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1           [There is no reportable action as a result of the  
2           Board of Supervisors' closed session held today.]

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6   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE SEPTEMBER 6TH LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
7   BOARD OF SUPERVISORS (GAVEL) WILL BEGIN. FIRST WE'LL BE LED IN  
8   PRAYER BY RABBI AMY BERNSTEIN FROM THE KEHILLAT ISRAEL,  
9   PACIFIC PALISADES LOS ANGELES COUNTY SYNAGOGUE ALONG WITHE  
10   PLEDGE OF ALEGIANCE BY MARY POWELL WHO IS THE ADJUTANT OF THE  
11   JACKIE ROBINSON POST NUMBER 252 OF THE LOS ANGELES AMERICAN  
12   LEGION. RABBI, WELCOME?

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14   **RABBI AMY BERNSTEIN:** I BROUGHT MY 7 YEAR OLD WITH ME WHO  
15   STARTS IN L.A. U.S.D. SCHOOL TOMORROW. BUT AS I SAID TO  
16   EVERYONE BACK WHERE I MOVED HERE FROM, SHE BEGINS HER  
17   EDUCATION TODAY. SO IT IS A WONDERFUL THING TO BE HERE IN A  
18   PLACE WHERE OUR DEMOCRACY IS AT WORK. THE WORDS OF RABBI JACK  
19   \_\_\_\_\_ "WE CANNOT NOT MERELY PRAY TO GOD TO END WAR FOR  
20   THE WORLD WAS MADE IN SUCH A WAY THAT WE MUST FIND OUR OWN  
21   PATH OF PEACE WITH OURSELVES AND OUR NEIGHBOR. WE CANNOT  
22   MERELY PRAY TO GOD TO ROOT OUT PREJUDICE FOR WE ALREADY HAVE  
23   EYES WITH WHICH TO SEE THE GOOD IN ALL PEOPLE, IF ONLY WE  
24   WOULD USE THEM RIGHTLY. WE CAN NOT PRAY TO GOD TO END  
25   STARVATION FOR WE ALREADY HAVE THE RESOURCES WITH WHICH TO



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1 FEED THE ENTIRE WORLD IF WE WOULD ONLY USE THEM WISELY. WE  
2 CANNOT PRAY TO GOD TO END DESPAIR FOR WE ALREADY HAVE THE  
3 POWER TO CLEAR AWAY SLUMS AND TO GIVE HOPE IF WE WOULD ONLY  
4 USE OUR POWER JUSTLY. THEREFORE, WE PRAY INSTEAD FOR STRENGTH,  
5 DETERMINATION AND WILLPOWER TO DO INSTEAD OF MERELY TO PRAY,  
6 TO BECOME INSTEAD OF MERELY TO WISH THAT OUR WORLD MAY BE SAFE  
7 AND THAT OUR LIVES MAY BE BLESSED. SO IT'S WITH ALL BLESSING  
8 WE ASK FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THIS COUNTY, THIS BOARD  
9 OF SUPERVISORS AND ALL WHO HAVE TAKEN OF THEIR TIME TO COME  
10 AND EXPRESS THEIR CONCERNS AND TO GIVE THEIR BEST COUNSEL TO  
11 THOSE HERE WHO ARE CONCERNED WITH THE PUBLIC GOOD. MAY THIS BE  
12 A PLACE OF WISDOM, DISCERNMENT, PATIENCE, CIVILITY AND PEACE.  
13 (SPEAKING IN HEBREW). WE BLESS YOU SOURCE OF ALL LIFE FOR  
14 MAKING US HOLY WITH COMMANDMENTS AND COMMANDING US TO ENGAGE  
15 WITH THE NEEDS OF THE CIVIC REPUBLIC.

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17 **MARY POWELL:** I'LL ASK ALL GENTLEMEN TO PLEASE REMOVE YOUR HEAD  
18 COVERS. WOULD YOU ALL PLEASE FACE THE FLAG AND JOIN ME IN THE  
19 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. (PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED).

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21 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,  
24 WE WERE LED IN THE INVOCATION THIS MORNING BY RABBI AMY  
25 BERNSTEIN OF OF KEHILLAT ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE IN PACIFIC





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1 PALISADES. RABBI BERNSTEIN IS FROM ATLANTA, GEORGIA AND  
2 RECEIVED HER DEGREE IN ENGLISH LITERATURE AND CULTURAL  
3 ANTHROPOLOGY FROM NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, WHERE WE SHE ALSO  
4 RECEIVED HER EARNED A CERTIFCATE IN WOMEN'S STUDIES. RABBI  
5 BERNSTEIN RECEIVED HER RABBINIC TRAINING AT THE  
6 RECONSTRUCTIONS RABBINICAL COLLEGE IN PHILADELPHIA. SHE ALSO  
7 SERVED TEMPLE ISRAEL IN DULUTH, MINNESOTA FOR 13 YEARS AS THE  
8 ONLY RABBI IN THE NORTHLAND REGION. RABBI BERNSTEIN ENJOYS  
9 PERFORMING AND RECORDING AS PART OF A VOCAL TRIO CALLED THREE  
10 ALTOS. AND WE'RE HONORED THAT YOU CAME DOWN THIS AFTERNOON TO  
11 LEAD US IN INVOCATION AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND HAPPY NEW  
12 YEAR TO YOU.

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14 **RABBI AMY BERNSTEIN:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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16 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES. I'M  
19 PLEASED TO HAVE WITH US AS OUR LEADER ON THE PLEDGE OF  
20 ALLEGIANCE MARY A. POWELL, WHO SERVED AS A STAFF SERGEANT IN  
21 THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE. SHE WAS STATIONED AT THE NORTON  
22 AIR FORCE BASE IN SAN BERNADINO FROM 1973 UNTIL 1979. SHE  
23 RECEIVED A GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL AS WELL AS A NATIONAL DEFENSE  
24 MEDAL. SHE GRADUATED FROM LOS ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL AND ATTENDED  
25 CAL STATE UNIVERSITY LOS ANGELES AND THE UNIVERSITY OF LA



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1 VERNE. SHE IS CURRENTLY A TEACHER IN THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED  
2 SCHOOL DISTRICT. SHE HAS LIVED IN THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL  
3 DISTRICT FOR SOME 50 YEARS AND HAS THREE CHILDREN AND FOUR  
4 GRANDCHILDREN. IT'S ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRETY OF THE LOS  
5 ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT WE THANK YOU FOR  
6 LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. AND WE THANK YOU MOST  
7 KINDLY FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THIS COUNTY BUT MORE ASSUREDLY TO  
8 THE NATION AS YOU SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE. DR.  
9 MARY A. POWELL. [APPLAUSE.]

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11 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE'LL GO INTO THE AGENDA.

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13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE  
14 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 2, PRESENTATION  
15 AND SET MATTERS. ON ITEMS 1 THROUGH 3 WE WILL HOLD FOR THE  
16 PUBLIC HEARING. ON PAGE 4, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 4  
17 THROUGH 15, ON ITEM NUMBER 4, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS  
18 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 14, THERE'S A  
19 REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE  
20 REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

21

22 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECOND  
23 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE ARE NOW ON PAGE 8, CONSENT CALENDAR,  
2 ITEMS 16 THROUGH 46. ON ITEM NUMBER 16, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM  
3 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 17,  
4 THERE'S AN A QUESTION FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
5 ITEM. OBJECT ITEM NUMBER 19, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER  
6 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 22, THERE'S A  
7 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM  
8 NUMBER 23, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO  
9 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 24, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH  
10 SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO  
11 SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2011, AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST  
12 FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE ITEM, 24. ON ITEM  
13 NUMBER 25, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO  
14 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 27, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
15 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 32,  
16 THERE'S REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.  
17 ON ITEM NUMBER 36, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE  
18 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 40, THERE'S A REQUEST  
19 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER  
20 42, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED  
21 ONE WEEK TO SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2011. ON ITEM NUMBER 43,  
22 SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK  
23 TO SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2011. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A  
24 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE ITEM. AND ON  
25 ITEM NUMBER 46, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC





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1 TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT  
2 CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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4 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FOR THOSE MOTIONS AND THOSE THAT WILL  
5 BE CONTINUED, MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION,  
6 SO ORDERED.

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8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 22, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION,  
9 ITEM NUMBER 47 AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE  
10 RECORD. THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE  
11 COUNTY CODE TITLE 2, ADMINISTRATION, TO EXTEND THE SUNSET  
12 REVIEW DATE OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BEACH COMMISSION TO  
13 DECEMBER 31ST, 2014. ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
14 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. DISCUSSION ITEM, ITEM NUMBER  
15 48, WE WILL HOLD FOR A DISCUSSION. ON PAGE 24, ITEMS CONTINUED  
16 FROM PREVIOUS BOARD MEETINGS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION AND ACTION  
17 BY THIS BOARD. ON ITEM A-4, THERE'S A RECOMMENDATION FROM THE  
18 DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES. AND ON THIS ITEM THERE'S A  
19 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. AND THAT  
20 COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
21 SPECIAL DISTRICTS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 3.

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23 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TODAY WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE MORMONS  
24 HELPING HANDS WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1998 IN SOUTH AMERICA  
25 WHICH BROUGHT TOGETHER THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER



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1 DAY SAINTS AND THEIR NEIGHBORS TO PROVIDE COMMUNITY SERVICE AND  
2 DISASTER RELIEF TO THOSE IN NEED. THEY HAVE ASSISTED WITH THE  
3 CLEANUPS AFTER THE HURRICANE IKE AND KATRINA, PROVIDED AID TO  
4 THOSE DEVASTATED BY TORNADOS IN THE SOUTHERN UNITED STATES AND  
5 PROVIDED AID TO SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS IN BRAZIL. ON APRIL  
6 30TH, MORE THAN 500 VOLUNTEERS FROM LA VERNE, SAN DIMAS,  
7 COVINA, CLAREMONT, POMONA SHOWED UP AT THE FRANK BONELLI  
8 REGIONAL PARK FOR A COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY AND THEY PROVIDED  
9 1,500 COMMUNITY HOURS THAT WORKED TO BEAUTIFY OUR PARK. SO  
10 TODAY WE WANT TO THANK THEM FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP AND GIVE THEM  
11 THIS PROCLAMATION ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. GOOD  
12 JOB. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, MR. SUPERVISOR. WE'RE GRATEFUL TO BE PART  
15 OF THIS WONDERFUL COMMUNITY AND FOR ALL OF YOU THAT SERVE IT  
16 SO WELL. THAT PARTICULAR DAY, THIS LAST APRIL, THERE WERE  
17 77,000 MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH ACROSS CALIFORNIA PROVIDING  
18 SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY, BUT NOT JUST LDS PEOPLE BUT  
19 ALL FAITH COMMUNITIES CAME THAT DAY TO JOIN WITH US. WE'LL DO  
20 THIS AGAIN NEXT YEAR IN APRIL AND INVITE ALL FAITH COMMUNITIES  
21 AND OTHERS OF INTEREST TO JOIN WITH US IN SUPPORTING THIS  
22 GREAT COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE LIVE. WE'RE GRATEFUL TO LIVE HERE  
23 AND HOPE TO BE GOOD CITIZENS. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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1   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ON SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2002 [SIC], FOREIGN  
2   TERRORISTS HIJACKED AMERICAN AIRLINES TO CONDUCT DEVASTATING  
3   SURPRISE ATTACKS ON NEW YORK CITY'S WORLD TRADE CENTER AND THE  
4   PENTAGON IN WASHINGTON D.C. CAUSING A HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE AND  
5   TREMENDOUS DESTRUCTION. A THIRD PLANE HAD CRASHED IN AN AIR  
6   FIELD NEAR SHANKSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA KILLING ALL OF THOSE ON  
7   BOARD. THIS CONSTITUTED AN ACT OF WAR WHICH PROMPTED OUR  
8   NATION'S DECLARATION OF THE WAR ON GLOBAL TERRORISM AND EVIL.  
9   I WAS IN WASHINGTON D.C. THAT DAY WITH MY COLLEAGUE SUPERVISOR  
10  YAROSLAVSKY AND OTHERS ON THE BOARD WHO WERE DELAYED BECAUSE  
11  THEIR PLANES WERE DIVERTED TO LAS VEGAS AND WERE NOT ALLOWED  
12  TO CONTINUE TO WASHINGTON BECAUSE OF THOSE TERRORIST ATTACKS.  
13  AND IT'S A TIME I WILL NEVER FORGET. AND IT'S ONE THAT SHOWS  
14  THAT WE ARE FACING THOSE WHO HAVE EVIL INTENT. HERE THEY  
15  KILLED MORE THAN 3,000 CIVILIANS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FIRE  
16  PERSONNEL WHO LOST THEIR LIVES ON THAT FATEFUL DAY. DURING THE  
17  FACE OF THOSE TRAGIC EVENTS DURING THE NATION'S DARKEST  
18  MOMENTS, WE SAW TRUE HEROS EMERGE. LOS ANGELES COUNTY, OUR  
19  SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF MEN AND WOMEN IN OUR  
20  ARMED SERVICES AND OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT STEPPED FORWARD TO HELP  
21  THOSE IN NEED. MANY WERE DEPLOYED TO NEW YORK, WASHINGTON AND  
22  ON TO AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND  
23  HER ALLIES MUST CONTINUE THIS BATTLE AGAINST THOSE EXTREMISTS,  
24  EVIL ORGANIZATIONS AND NETWORKS AND INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR  
25  STATE AND NON-STATE SUPPORTERS WHICH HAVE IN COMMON THAT THEY



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1 EXPLOIT AND USE TERRORISM ON OUR WAY OF LIFE IN AMERICA AND  
2 THE FREE WORLD. SO THE COUNTY HAS OFFICIALLY DECLARED THIS AS  
3 PATRIOT'S DAY. WE WANT TO GIVE YOU, WARRANT OFFICER, ANYWAY,  
4 THIS PROCLAMATION ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY.

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6 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SIR. [APPLAUSE.]

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8 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THIS IS LITTLE ROXIE WHO IS A  
9 TERRIER. SHE'S ONE YEAR OLD AND SHE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME.  
10 ANYBODY LIKE TO-- WE HAVE 1,000 PEOPLE OUT THERE. I'M SURE SHE  
11 WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO GO HOME WITH ONE OF YOU TODAY. YOU  
12 CAN CALL 562-728-4644 OR ANYBODY HER WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT  
13 LITTLE ROXIE. SEE ANYBODY OUT THERE?

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. MAYOR, I'D ASK THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY TO  
16 CLOSE THE MEETING IN MEMORY OF MURRAY SEEGER, A RETIRED  
17 JOURNALIST AND FORMER "LOS ANGELES TIMES" MOSCOW BUREAU CHIEF  
18 WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 82 FOLLOWING A BOUT WITH  
19 PNEUMONIA. JOINING THE PROFESSION IN THE EARLY 1950S HE  
20 COVERED ECONOMICS, LABOR AND BANKING AMONG OTHER ISSUES FOR A  
21 VARIETY OF PUBLICATIONS INCLUDING "THE CLEVELAND PLAIN  
22 DEALER," "THE NEW YORK TIMES" AND "NEWSWEEK" BEFORE JOINING  
23 "THE LOS ANGELES TIMES" FOREIGN STAFF IN 1967. AS A NIEMAN  
24 FELLOW IN HARVARD IN THE EARLY 1960S HE HAD STUDIED COMMUNISM  
25 IN THE SOVIET UNION. THE TIMES NAMED HIM MOSCOW BUREAU CHIEF



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1 IN 1972 WHERE THE PRINCIPAL FOCUS OF HIS REPORTING BECAME THE  
2 PLIGHT OF SOVIET JEWS AND OTHER DISSIDENTS DENIED EXIT VISAS  
3 TO EMIGRATE. HE LATERE JOINED THE PAPER'S BONN AND BRUSSELS  
4 BUREAU COVERING EURPEON ECONOMICS AND AFTER LEAVING THE TIMES  
5 IN 1981 HE SERVED IN VARIOUS PUBLIC INFORMATION CAPACITIES FOR  
6 THE A.F.L.-C.I.O., RADIO FREE EUROPE, RADIO LIBERTY AND THE  
7 INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND BEFORE RETIRING IN 1994. HE IS  
8 SURVIVED BY WIFE, PALMA, A SON STEVEN, A SISTER ELIZABETH  
9 MORRIS, AND TWO GRANDSONS. I WOULD JUST ADD ON A PERSONAL NOTE  
10 THAT I GOT TO KNOW MURRAY SEEGER VIA SNAIL MAIL IN THE OLD  
11 DAYS AS A CORRESPONDENT IN MOSCOW. HE WAS VERY HELPFUL TO OUR  
12 EFFORTS OVER HERE I THINK IT'S SAFE TO SAY NOW A CONDUIT OF  
13 INFORMATION BOTH TO AND FROM FROM DISSIDENTS. HE DID THAT AT  
14 GREAT PERSONAL RISK. HE WAS A GREAT JOURNALIST AND A GREAT  
15 FRIEND.

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17 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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19 **SUP KNABE:** THANK YOU MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, SEVERAL  
20 ADJOURNMENTS TODAY. FIRST OF ALL TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LONG  
21 TIME FRIEND, MARSHA ANTONELLI. MARSHA WAS A LONG-TIME WHITTIER  
22 RESIDENT, VERY ACTIVE COMMUNITY MEMBER WHO PASSED AWAY  
23 SUDDENLY AT THE VERY YOUNG AGE OF 59. SHE WAS BORN IN  
24 WHITTIER, ATTENDED WHITTIER HIGH SCHOOL. SHE'S RETIRED  
25 HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR AND MEMBER OF THE PRESBYTERIAN





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1 INTERCOMMUNITY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION. SHE WAS A GRACIOUS, KIND,  
2 LOVING WOMAN WHO WILL BE TRULY MISSED BY ALL OF US. AND SHE IS  
3 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND JOHN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY  
4 OF A GENTLEMAN FROM THE GREAT CITY OF PARAMOUNT, MR. HENRY  
5 HARKEMA. LONG-TIME PARAMOUNT RESIDENT CELEBRATED HIS 100TH  
6 BIRTHDAY ON AUGUST 7TH WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS, PASSED AWAY ON  
7 AUGUST 31ST. HE SERVED IN THE MILITARY DURING THE ENTIRE  
8 EUROPEAN CAMPAIGN. HE WAS ELECTED TO THE PARAMOUNT CITY  
9 COUNCIL AND SERVED FOR 17 YEARS. AT THE VERY YOUNG AGE OF 91  
10 HE RETIRED FROM THE CITY COUNCIL AND HOLDS A RECORD FOR BEING  
11 THE OLDEST-SERVING CITY COUNCIL MEMBER IN THE STATE OF  
12 CALIFORNIA. HE IS VERY ACTIVE IN HIS CHURCH AND MANY  
13 ORGANIZATIONS. HE LOVED HIS FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, TRAVELING,  
14 TELLING STORIES AND MANY OTHER INTERESTS. AND HE IS SURVIVED  
15 BY HIS WIFE OF 65 AND ONE-HALF YEARS, BETTY, THREE DAUGHTERS,  
16 SIX GRANDCHILDREN, TWO GREAT-GRANDSONS, BROTHER ROY AND OTHER  
17 FAMILY MEMBERS. AND I HAD THE PLEASURE OF BEING AT THE CITY  
18 COUNCIL MEETING THERE THAT PAID SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO HENRY FOR  
19 HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY, AS WELL, TOO. AND IT WAS RIGHT AFTER THAT  
20 UNFORTUNATELY HE DID GO INTO THE HOSPITAL. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN  
21 MEMORY OF DEBRA LYNN TOM AND TANNER SCOTT TOM, ARTESIA  
22 RESIDENTS. DEBRA LYNN, 47 AND HER 19 YEAR OLD SON TANNER WERE  
23 TRAGICALLY KILLED THIS PAST WEEKEND IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT. SHE  
24 WAS A DEDICATED EMPLOYEE AT AN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITY IN  
25 ARTEASIA. TANNER WAS A RECENT GRADUATE OF GAHR HIGH SCHOOL.



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1 OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY. SURVIVED BY FOUR  
2 SONS. TANNER IS SURVIVED BY FOUR BROTHERS. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN  
3 MEMORY OF MONTICELLO MILLER, A FORMER COUNTY EMPLOYEE WITH  
4 MORE THAN 30 YEARS OF SERVICE WHO PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST 30TH  
5 AFTER A BRIEF BUT YET COURAGEOUS BATTLE WITH CANCER.  
6 MONTICELLO WAS, WE'VE SEEN HIM AROUND THE BOARD ROOM. HE HAD  
7 HIS TRADEMARK RED SHOES, GREAT PHOTOGRAPHER. HE CAPTURED SOME  
8 OF THE PROUDEST MOMENTS OF OUR COUNTY FAMILY THROUGH HIS LENS.  
9 HE STUDIED PHOTOGRAPHY AT LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE, WON  
10 SEVERAL AWARDS. HE BEGAN HIS COUNTY CAREER AT THE DEPARTMENT  
11 OF HEALTH SERVICES BEFORE TRANSFERRING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
12 PUBLIC WORKS. HE HAD ENORMOUS PASSION. HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE  
13 LADY BETWEEN THE LINES, HE FOUNDED AN ART AGENCY TRYING TO  
14 ENCOURAGE THE WORK OF GRAFFITI OFF THE STREETS AND GETTING  
15 THEM INTO FORMAL ART STUDIOS. HE HAD NUMEROUS ART SHOWS  
16 THROUGHOUT NOT ONLY THIS COUNTRY BUT EUROPE. HE IS SURVIVED BY  
17 HIS MOTHER, LATICIA, CHILDREN, ERIC, ASIA, SHANNON AND  
18 JENITHURSDAY AND HIS SIBLINGS, DIANA, TONY, ANITA, JUAN AND  
19 CARMELITA. HE WAS A GREAT GUY AND WILL BE MISSED BY ALL. ALL  
20 MEMBERS. THEN ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARY ELLEN  
21 LEWIS, BELOVED MOTHER OF A GOOD FRIEND OF ALL OF OURS, MIKE  
22 LEWIS, WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF 80. BORN IN SAN  
23 FERNANDO, SHE LIVED THROUGHOUT THE WESTERN UNITED STATES. AS  
24 HER FATHER WORKED ON VARIOUS MAJOR CONSTRUCTION DAM PROJECTS  
25 THROUGHOUT THE WEST. SHE WAS ELECTED TO THE WEST COVINA SCHOOL



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1 BOARD AND SERVED FOR NINE YEARS. IN 1980 SHE WAS APPOINTED BY  
2 THEN SUPERVISOR PETE SCHABARUM TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WHERE  
3 SHE SERVED EIGHT YEARS AND PARTICIPATED IN THE GREAT CREATION  
4 OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS OF CAL  
5 STATE, LOS ANGELES. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, WILLIAM,  
6 CHILDREN, MICHAEL, ELIZABETH, JEFFREY, ANNETTE, WILLIAM AND  
7 DOUGLAS, EIGHT GREAT CHILDREN AND WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY ALL  
8 AND I WOULD ASK THAT ALL MEMBERS PLEASE JOIN ME ON THAT.

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10 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALL MEMBERS ON THAT. SECOND WITHOUT  
11 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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13 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

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15 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN  
16 MEMORY OF TIMOTHY HAVILAND WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 19,  
17 LIFE-LONG RESIDENT OF QUARTZ HILL, HE WAS WITH THE SHERIFF'S  
18 LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORERS PURSUING A CAREER AS A POLICE  
19 OFFICER. HE LEAVES HIS PARENTS AND HIS BROTHERS AND SISTER AND  
20 HIS GIRLFRIEND KATIE. WALTER BACKSTROM PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE  
21 OF 83. HE WAS A VETERAN LABOR LEADER NEGOTIATED THE FIRST  
22 EMPLOYEE CONTRACT IN THE HISTORY OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES.  
23 HE WAS GENERAL MANAGER OF LOCAL 347 AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF  
24 THE S.E.I.U. LOCAL 99. HE SERVED AS CHIEF OF STAFF TO  
25 COUNCILMAN ROBERT FARRELL AND FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND



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1 SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN, TAMARA, WHO IS ONE OF MY  
2 SECRETARIES, TYRA WALTER AND ARNOLD AND SEVERAL SIBLINGS AND  
3 SIX GRANDCHILDREN. EDWARD GILNER, WHO IS AN L.A. COUNTY  
4 EMPLOYEE FOR 29 YEARS. HE WAS A MECHANIC, EQUIPMENT STATIONARY  
5 MECHANIC WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND  
6 HE WAS A BRONZE STAR RECIPIENT FROM HIS SERVICE IN THE U.S.  
7 ARMY IN VIETNAM AND AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE DISABLED AMERICAN  
8 VETERANS. ILNA MADHERE, RESIDENT OF GLENDORA AND MOTHER OF THE  
9 GLENDORA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BIANCA VOBECKY PASSED AWAY. SHE  
10 WAS BORN IN HAITI BECAME A CITIZEN AND THEN INVOLVED IN HER  
11 CHURCH AND WAS A ROLE MODEL FOR MANY. SURVIVED BY FIVE  
12 CHILDREN, 12 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, FOUR GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.  
13 MARVIN STOUT, 26-YEAR VETERAN UNITED STATES AIR FORCE PASSED  
14 AWAY AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90. AND HE WORKED IN HIS FAMILY  
15 BUSINESS UNTIL THE AGE OF 87. AND DONALD SIVARD, LIEUTENANT  
16 RETIRED FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WHO  
17 PASSED AWAY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION,  
18 SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR MOLINA? YES, ALL MEMBERS ON WALTERS. DO  
19 YOU HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS, GLORIA? SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES PERMIT ME TO JOIN  
22 IN MEMORY OF ZENOVIA JAMES CAREY. MRS. CAREY WAS BORN ON  
23 AUGUST THE 25TH 1906 IN MCALESTER, OKLAHOMA AND PASSED AWAY AT  
24 THE AGE OF 102. SHE GRADUATED FROM LEO VITURA HIGH SCHOOL AND  
25 IN 1924 GRADUATED FROM LINCOLN UNIVERSITY IN JEFFERSON CITY,



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1 MISSOURI, EARNING DEGREES IN CHEMISTRY AND IN FRENCH. SHE AND  
2 HER HUSBAND OPERATED A MUSIC HALL AND TWO GROCERY STORES IN  
3 OMAHA, NEBRASKA AND LATER RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1946.  
4 SHE TAUGHT SIXTH GRADE FOR MANY YEARS. AND IN 1965, SHE  
5 RECEIVED A COUNSELING CERTIFICATE AND BECAME A SCHOOL  
6 COUNSELOR. SHE RETIRED FROM THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL  
7 DISTRICT IN 1972. SHE WAS A DEDICATED MEMBER OF THE DELTA  
8 SIGMA THETA SORORITY, NU SIGMA CHAPTER, AND COFOUNDER OF THE  
9 DELTA HEAD START PROGRAM. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER LOVE  
10 OF WORLD TRAVEL AND SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS. SHE  
11 IS SURVIVED BY HER TWO DAUGHTERS, ALICIA AND MARILYN, EIGHT  
12 GRANDCHILDREN, 10 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT GREAT  
13 GRANDCHILDREN AND A HOST OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS  
14 HER DEARLY. AND SECONDLY ROY JENKINS. MR. JENKINS WAS BORN ON  
15 DECEMBER 30TH, 1940 IN HOUSTON, TEXAS AND PASSED AWAY ON  
16 AUGUST THE 30TH AT THE AGE OF 70. HE SERVED AS A MEDIC IN THE  
17 U.S. ARMY AND ATTENDED PRAIRIE VIEW COLLEGE IN TEXAS. HE  
18 RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN THE 1960S AND GRADUATED FROM CAL  
19 STATE UNIVERSITY LOS ANGELES AND THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN  
20 CALIFORNIA WITH A MASTER'S DEGREE IN GERONTOLOGY. HE WAS A  
21 DEDICATED LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEE AND AFTER 25 YEARS, HE  
22 RETIRED AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE EAST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ SENIOR  
23 CITIZENS CENTER. HE ALSO SERVED AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD  
24 OF DEACONS AT THE ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH AND WILL BE  
25 REMEMBERED FOR HIS GENEROUS COMMITMENT TO ADVOCATING FOR





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1 SENIOR CITIZENS AND HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE OBTAIN ACCESS TO  
2 COLLEGE AND THEIR EDUCATION BEYOND. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS  
3 WIFE, MARION, HIS SON KEVIN, HIS GRANDSON SHAWN AND MANY  
4 EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS HIM DEARLY.  
5 THAT CONCLUDES MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS, MR. MAYOR. I ASK FOR  
6 APPROVAL.

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8 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
9 OKAY. MR. BLEVINS? GOOD AFTERNOON. COULD YOU UPDATE THE BOARD  
10 AS TO THE CHANGES THAT OCCURRED AT LAST WEEK'S C.C.P.'S  
11 MEETING WITH THE STATUS OF THE CHANGES THAT HAD BEEN REQUESTED  
12 BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS?

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14 **DONALD BLEVINS:** YES, I CAN. AT THE DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF  
15 SUPERVISORS, THE C.C.P. CONVENED SEPTEMBER 1ST TO DISCUSS THE  
16 FIVE ITEMS THAT THE BOARD HAD INDICATED THAT THE C.C.P.  
17 CONSIDERED, INCLUDING THE PLAN. I CAN REPORT THAT WITH REGARD  
18 TO THE FIRST ITEM, ELIMINATING THE SPECIFIC NAME OF A VENDOR  
19 AND KEEPING IT GENERIC WAS DONE. THE ROLES AND  
20 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE VARIOUS STAKEHOLDERS WERE ADJUSTED IN  
21 THE PLAN, SPECIFICALLY ON PAGE 6 IT WAS CALLED OUT THAT THE  
22 SHERIFF HAS DIFFERENT ROLES THAN ALL OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, SO  
23 THERE WAS A SEPARATE BOX PUT IN FOR SHERIFF. AND THEN A  
24 SEPARATE BOX FOR SHERIFF AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT. ALSO THIS  
25 AND ITEM 4 TALK ABOUT IDENTIFYING THE ROLES FOR THE C.E.O. AND



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1 C.C.J.C.C., SO C.E.O. IS CALLED OUT THAT WOULD HAVE THE LEAD  
2 ON RE-ALIGNMENT FUNDING AND STAFFING MANAGEMENT. AND THAT  
3 C.C.J.C.C. WOULD BE THE LEAD ON IMPLEMENTATION AND  
4 COORDINATION IN MONITORING AND WOULD PROVIDE MONTHLY REPORTS  
5 TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WITH REGARD TO ITEM NUMBER 3,  
6 WHICH SAYS TO CLEAN UP THE LANGUAGE BECAUSE THE TERM "N3" WAS  
7 USED INTERCHANGEABLY WITH "POST RELEASE SUPERVISION  
8 POPULATION". THAT HAS ALSO BEEN CLEANED UP. THE ONE ITEM THAT  
9 THE C.C.P. DID NOT CHANGE WAS ITEM NUMBER 5, WHICH RECOMMENDED  
10 THAT THE C.C.P. ROLES BE SHIFTED TO C.C.J.C.C. THERE WAS A  
11 MAJORITY OF THE C.C.P. MEMBERS THAT FELT THAT THERE WAS STILL  
12 WORK TO DO ON THIS. WE HAVE THREE ACTIVE COMMITTEES THAT MEET  
13 WEEKLY TO RESOLVE SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT ARE STILL ONGOING.  
14 IT WAS FELT THAT THE C.C.P. SHOULD MAINTAIN AN ADVISORY ROLE  
15 THROUGH THE FIRST YEAR. AND AT THAT POINT LOOK AT DISSOLVING.  
16 SO THAT'S THE EXTENT OF THE ACTION THAT WAS TAKEN. THE REPORT  
17 THAT'S BEEN SUBMITTED TO YOU REFLECTS ALL THE CHANGES THAT  
18 WERE MADE.

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20 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE MOTION WAS CLEAR THAT THE ONLY  
21 CHANGE WOULD BE THAT THE C.C.P. WOULD WORK UNDER THE UMBRELLA  
22 OF THE C.C.J.C.C. SO THE QUESTION IS: WHAT DID THE C.C.P.  
23 MEMBERS THINK THEY WOULD LOSE BY THE NAME CHANGE? EVEN THOUGH  
24 THEY WOULD BE OPERATING UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF THE C.C.J.C.C.?



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1    **DONALD BLEVINS:** I'M NOT SURE IT WAS CLEAR WHAT THEY WOULD  
2    LOSE.

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4    **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WERE YOU AT THE MEETING WHEN THEY HAD  
5    THE DISCUSSION?

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7    **DONALD BLEVINS:** I WAS HERE. I WAS AT THE MEETING. I AM ONE  
8    VOTING MEMBER. AND I CAN TELL YOU --

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10   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WERE YOU THE ONLY ONE THAT VOTED WITH  
11   WHAT THE BOARD WAS DIRECTING?

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13   **DONALD BLEVINS:** WELL THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY VOTED TO SUPPORT  
14   THIS CHANGE.

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16   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SUPPORTED THE  
17   BOARD'S POSITION BUT YOU DIDN'T.

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19   **DONALD BLEVINS:** WELL, AS ONE VOTING MEMBER, I FELT THAT IT WAS  
20   NECESSARY TO KEEP THE C.C.P. ACTIVE. I THINK IT GIVES A VOICE  
21   TO THE COMMUNITY THAT NEEDS TO BE THERE. I WANT TO SEE THE  
22   ACTING COMMITTEES OR THE COMMITTEES THAT ARE IN PLACE DO THEIR  
23   JOB TO FINISH RESOLVING SOME OF THE ISSUES, ESPECIALLY AROUND  
24   THE REVOCATION PROCESS.

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1   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WERE THERE ANY ILLEGAL REASONS WHY THE  
2   CHANGE COULD NOT HAVE GOTTEN APPROVAL AND WAS IT IN VIOLATION  
3   OF THE LAW IN ANY WAY?

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5   **DONALD BLEVINS:** I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THAT. I WOULD HAVE TO DEFER  
6   TO COUNTY COUNSEL. BUT IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE LAW WAS SILENT  
7   ON WHAT THE ROLE OF THE C.C.P. IS. THE C.C.P. DOESN'T GO AWAY.  
8   IT WAS ESTABLISHED WITH REGARD TO S.B.678. SO IT DOES STAY  
9   ACTIVE TO DEAL WITH OVERSIGHT OF THE S.B.678 PROGRAM.

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11   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S TRUE. AND ON FRIDAY, I LEARNED  
12   THAT THE REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE CHIEFS OF POLICE, WHO IS ONE  
13   OF THE SEVEN VOTING MEMBERS OF THE C.C.P. WAS UNCLEAR THAT THE  
14   C.C.P.'S FIRST PLAN ALREADY INCLUDED AN ADVISORY ROLE FOR THEM  
15   AND INSTEAD THOUGHT THAT THE MOTION WAS CHANGING IT TO AN  
16   ADVISORY ROLE. SO DID ANY OF THE OTHER VOTING MEMBERS OF THE  
17   C.C.P. HAVE A DIFFERENT UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR ROLE THAN WAS  
18   FIRST APPROVED?

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20   **DONALD BLEVINS:** YES. IT WAS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE VOTE WAS  
21   TO GO BACK TO THE LANGUAGE THAT WAS INCLUDED IN THE FIRST PLAN  
22   WHICH CLEARLY DELINEATES THAT THE C.C.P. WOULD HAVE AN  
23   ADVISORY ROLE AFTER THE PLAN IS ADOPTED.

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1   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WHAT IS YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE  
2   NUMBER OF VOTES REQUIRED BY THE BOARD TO APPROVE CHANGES IN  
3   THE FUTURE ON THIS PLAN?

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5   **DONALD BLEVINS:** WITH REGARD TO THE ACTION TODAY, IT WOULD  
6   REQUIRE A 4/5 VOTE FOR THE BOARD TO REJECT THE PLAN. AFTER  
7   THAT, AND I'M JUST GOING ON WHAT I HEARD FROM COUNTY COUNSEL,  
8   THAT ONCE WE BECOME ADVISORY, IT WOULD BE A THREE-VOTE  
9   MAJORITY. CURRENTLY THE PLAN PROPOSES THAT THE C.C.P. SERVE AS  
10   AN ADVISORY ROLE THROUGH THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR; IS THAT  
11   ALLOWED UNDER THE CURRENT LAW? OR IS THAT BEING SUGGESTED BY  
12   THE C.C.P.?

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14   **DONALD BLEVINS:** I THINK IT'S ALLOWED UNDER THE CURRENT LAW.  
15   AND IT IS BEING SUGGESTED BY THE C.C.P.

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17   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SEE, MY PROBLEM IS THAT APPROVING THE  
18   PLAN IS ACCEPTING WHAT THE STATE HAS GIVEN US, AND THAT'S  
19   DUMPING THE FELONS ON OUR DOORSTEP WITHOUT A SUFFICIENT  
20   FUNDING OR CAPACITY THAT WE CURRENTLY HAVE OR INFORMATION. AND  
21   IT'S REALLY A BLUEPRINT TO DISASTER, WHICH WILL NEGATIVELY  
22   IMPACT NOT JUST EVERY RESIDENT IN THIS COUNTY BUT THE ENTIRE  
23   STATE BECAUSE ALL 58 COUNTIES ARE GOING TO HAVE THIS INCREASE  
24   IN STATE FELONS BEING SENT DOWN TO COUNTY JAILS. AND THE  
25   STATE'S ROBBING THE COUNTY OF ANY SHARED HOPE FOR FISCAL





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1 STABILITY AND RECOVERY. AND THIS PLAN IS REALLY NOT A ROAD MAP  
2 FOR US GETTING THERE. IF WE APPROVE THE PLAN, WE OWN IT. IF WE  
3 ARE ACCEPTING THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN THAT COME WITH IT AND  
4 IT'S A SERIOUS SITUATION. THE FACT IS THE LAW WILL TAKE EFFECT  
5 ON OCTOBER 1ST AND WE ARE STUCK WITH THE RESPONSIBILITIES  
6 WHETHER WE LIKE IT OR NOT. ANOTHER FACT THAT THE  
7 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS INCLUDING PROBATION  
8 AND MENTAL HEALTH DOES NOT NEED THE BOARD'S APPROVAL OF THE  
9 PLAN BECAUSE THEY ALREADY HAVE PROGRAMS IN PLACE WITHOUT  
10 DIRECTION FROM THE BOARD. AND FINALLY IT TAKES FOUR VOTES TO  
11 REJECT THE PLAN BUT ONLY TWO VOTES TO BASICALLY APPROVE IT. BY  
12 ACCEPTING THE PLAN, WE ARE ACCEPTING THE DISASTER AND ALL THE  
13 CONSEQUENCES WITH IT. IT'S VERY FRUSTRATING, BUT SUPERVISOR  
14 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND I HAVE AN AMENDMENT AND I WOULD LIKE TO  
15 READ THAT. "THE COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP, C.C.P., HAS  
16 PREPARED ON A.B. 109/117 RE-ALIGNMENT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN  
17 WHICH IS SILENT ON THE CONTINUED ROLE OF C.C.P. AS IT RELATES  
18 TO RE-ALIGNMENT AFTER A PLAN IS ADOPTED BY THE LOS ANGELES  
19 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MORE IMPORTANTLY, THE LEGAL FORCE  
20 AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE C.C.P. BY THE BOARD OF  
21 SUPERVISORS AND THE AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD TO REJECT OR AMEND  
22 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE C.C.P. OR THE ASSEMBLY BILL 109/117 RE-  
23 ALIGNMENT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN ITSELF IS AMBIGUOUS AT BEST.  
24 WHILE THE C.C.P. PLAN PROPOSES TO SERVE IN AN ADVISORY  
25 CAPACITY TO MONITOR THE IMPLEMENTATION THROUGH THE END OF THE



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1 FISCAL YEAR EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, THAT ROLE CAN BEST BE SERVED  
2 BY THE COUNTY-WIDE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COMMITTEE'S  
3 PUBLIC SAFETY RE-ALIGNMENT TEAM, WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE  
4 BOARD ON FEBRUARY 8, 2011. THIS IS LARGELY COMPRISED OF THE  
5 SAME MEMBERS OF THE C.C.P. THE BOARD IS MINDFUL THAT NEW  
6 MEMBERS WERE ADDED TO THE C.C.P., INCLUDING THE REPRESENTATIVE  
7 FROM THE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF  
8 MENTAL HEALTH, AMONG OTHERS. THE BOARD IS ALSO MINDFUL THAT  
9 THESE MEMBERS HAVE MADE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RE-  
10 ALIGNMENT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND TO ENSURE CONTINUITY OF THE  
11 WORK DONE BY THE C.C.P., THE PUBLIC SAFETY RE-ALIGNMENT TEAM  
12 MEMBERSHIP AND STRUCTURE SHOULD BE MODIFIED TO MIRROR THAT OF  
13 THE C.C.P. WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD REJECT THE PUBLIC  
14 SAFETY RE-ALIGNMENT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AS CURRENTLY SUBMITTED  
15 BY THE C.C.P. AND REQUEST C.C.P. TO INCLUDE THE MODIFICATION  
16 SPECIFIED HEREIN AND ITS REVISED PLAN DUE IN TWO WEEKS, DIRECT  
17 THE C.C.P. TO AMEND THE REALIGNMENT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN SO  
18 THAT THE C.C.P.'S ADVISORY ROLE TO MONITOR THE IMPLEMENTATION  
19 THE PLAN BE TRANSFERRED AND ASSUMED BY THE C.C.J.C.C.'S PUBLIC  
20 SAFETY RE-ALIGNMENT TEAM EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1ST. DIRECT THE  
21 PUBLIC SAFETY RE-ALIGNMENT TEAM MEMBERSHIP AND STRUCTURE BE  
22 MODIFIED TO MIRROR THAT OF THE C.C.P. TO ENSURE CONTINUITY OF  
23 THE WORK DONE BY THE C.C.P." SO THAT'S SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR  
24 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO SIGNED UP  
25 ON THIS. THERE ARE NINE PEOPLE WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK.



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1 ANDREA GORDON. CAROL SMITH, ONE MINUTE? ANDREA GORDON, CAROL  
2 SMITH, MARY SUTTON AND RANESHA MATTHEWS.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MIGHT BE IN THE OVERFLOW ROOM.

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6 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'M GOING TO KEEP CALLING. MS. GORDON  
7 IS HERE. LET ME ALSO, THEN, CALL UP JAYTON DAVIS. KEVIN KEY,  
8 FANYA BARUTI, STACEY JOHNSON. GOT ONE MORE? THESE TWO. NAOMI  
9 ACKERMAN? OKAY. MISS GORDON.

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11 **ANDREA GORDON:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

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13 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'LL GIVE YOU ALL ONE MINUTE BECAUSE  
14 OF THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE.

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16 **ANDREA GORDON:** MY NAME IS ANDREA GORDON I'M THE PRESIDENT OF  
17 LOCAL 1967. I REPRESENT THE PROBATION DIRECTORS AND IN THE  
18 PROBATION DEPARTMENT. WE APPRECIATE THE DIFFICULTY THAT HAS  
19 BEEN ENCOUNTERED WITH REGARDS TO THE WAY THE A.B. 109 LAWS  
20 WERE WRITTEN AND THE DIFFICULTIES IT IMPOSES ON THE COUNTY. WE  
21 ARE VERY CONCERNED, HOWEVER-

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ONE MOMENT, MR. CHAIR. IF THE SERGEANTS  
24 COULD CAUSE THE LEVEL OF CONVERSATION TO BE REDUCED  
25 SIGNIFICANTLY, WE COULD HEAR THE WITNESSES.



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2 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHY DON'T YOU START OVER.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MAYBE THEY SHOULD BE ASKED TO CONDUCT  
5 BUSINESS OUTSIDE OF THE BOARDROOM BECAUSE IT'S VERY DIFFICULT  
6 TO HEAR. MAYBE THE SERGEANTS SHOULD BE SO INSTRUCTED, MR.  
7 MAYOR.

8

9 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** START HER TIME OVER AGAIN.

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11 **ANDREA GORDON:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH THE FACT  
12 THAT THERE IS A LAYOFF PLAN IN MOTION IN THE PROBATION  
13 DEPARTMENT WITH REGARDS TO SOME OF THE POSITIONS THERE. WE ARE  
14 IN THE PROCESS OF REALLOCATING STAFF FROM CURRENT ASSIGNMENTS  
15 IN ORDER TO COVER THE UPCOMING WORKLOAD OF A.B.109. AND IN THE  
16 PROCESS OF HIRING AND/OR PROMOTING PEOPLE TO COVER THE  
17 POSITIONS THAT WILL BE NEEDED BY A.B.109. THIS SEEMS TO BE IN  
18 CONFLICT WITH EACH OTHER. AND WE'D LIKE THE BOARD TO CONSIDER  
19 THE SITUATION WITH ITS INSTRUCTIONS FOR LAYOFF, PROMOTION AND  
20 HIRING ALL AS IT RELATES TO A.B.109. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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22 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

23

24 **RANESHA MATTHEWS:** HI, MY NAME'S RANESHA MATTHEWS, I'M WITH THE  
25 YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. I'M HERE REPRESENTING THE C.B.O.S.



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1 ONE THING IN THE A.B. 109 THAT I WANT YOU GUYS TO REALIZE IS  
2 THAT THESE PEOPLE THAT ARE COMING HOME FROM PRISON ARE  
3 ACTUALLY REAL HUMANS AND DON'T JUST HAVE YOUR PLANS SET UP FOR  
4 THEM TO GO RIGHT BACK TO JAIL. WHEN THEY GET OUT OF PRISON,  
5 THEY NEED ID'S AND THEY NEED BIRTH CERTIFICATES AND THEY NEED  
6 BUS PASSES, THINGS TO GET BACK TO TRANSITION BACK INTO  
7 SOCIETY, NOT JUST THE 200 DOLLARS THAT YOU GUYS ARE GOING TO  
8 SEND THEM HOME WITH. THAT'S NOT GOING TO BE ENOUGH. THAT'S WHY  
9 EVERYBODY'S SO SET ON THEM GOING BACK TO PRISON AS SOON AS  
10 THEY GET OUT. EVERYBODY'S NOT PREPARED FOR THEM TO GO BACK TO  
11 PRISON AS SOON AS THEY GET OUT. YOU KNOW, THE COMMUNITY IS  
12 HERE AND WE'RE GOING TO BE THE ONES HELPING THEM. SO I JUST  
13 WANT YOU GUYS, IN YOUR PLAN, IMPLEMENT SOME BUS PASSES AND IDS  
14 AND THINGS LIKE THAT FOR THE PEOPLE WHO ARE COMING HOME FOR  
15 RE-ALIGNMENT. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

16

17 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. (GAVEL). APPLAUSE IS NOT  
18 PERMITTED. IF YOU WANT TO SHOW SUPPORT, YOU CAN JUST WAVE YOUR  
19 HANDS IN THE AIR. THAT WILL BE FINE. YES, SIR.

20

21 **JAYTON DAVIS:** MY NAME'S JAYTON DAVIS. AND I'M HERE TO  
22 REPRESENT THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION ON BEHALF OF A.B.109. I  
23 BELIEVE THAT THE PEOPLE WHO ARE COMING HOME, THEY NEED  
24 ESSENTIALLY THEIR IDS AND SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS AND ANYTHING TO  
25 HELP THEM GET BACK INTO THE WORKING FIELD OR INTO THE





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1 COMMUNITY. I THINK THEY SHOULD KNOW ABOUT ALL THE  
2 ORGANIZATIONS. I COULD HELP THEM WITH FINDING FUNDING, I MEAN  
3 FOOD STAMPS OR ANY TYPE OF HEALTHCARE OR WELFARE. THAT'S IT.

4

5 **STACEY JOHNSON:** MY NAME IS STACEY JOHNSON AND I'M A PRODUCT OF  
6 A NEW WAY OF LIFE REENTRY PROJECT. I WAS RECENTLY RELEASED  
7 FROM PRISON. AND A NEW WAY OF LIFE HAS OPENED DOORS FOR ME TO  
8 GET MY BIRTH CERTIFICATE, MY ID, OPENED DOORS FOR ME TO  
9 FURTHER MY EDUCATION. AND I THINK WE NEED MORE PROGRAMS LIKE  
10 THAT IN THE COMMUNITY.

11

12 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

13

14 **FANYA BARUTI:** YES. MY NAME IS FANYA BARUTI. I'M THE ORGANIZER  
15 FOR ALL OF US. PART OF THE NEW WAY OF LIFE REENTRY PROJECT.  
16 AND I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT WHAT YOU SAID EARLIER CONCERNING  
17 THE PLAN WAS NOT A ROAD MAP. WELL IT'S NOT A ROAD MAP BECAUSE  
18 OF THE FACT THAT THERE'S A COMMUNITY CORRECTION PARTNERSHIP.  
19 AND YOU HAVE LIKE ONE C.B.O. ENTITY INVOLVED IN THAT PROCESS  
20 OF PLANNING. YOU SPEAK OF PLANS BEING IN PLACE. C.B.O.S ARE IN  
21 PLACE. HAVE BEEN IN PLACE AND WILL STAY IN PLACE IRREGARDLESS  
22 IF WHERE INCLUDED IN THIS. BUT I JUST WANT YOU TO BE MINDFUL  
23 THAT COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAS TRANSITIONAL HOMES  
24 TO HOUSE PEOPLE ARE NOT JUST THERE TO HOUSE PEOPLE, WE'RE  
25 THERE TO HELP THEM NOT REACIDIVATE, TO NOT GO IN THE WAY IN



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1 WHICH SOME OF YOU THINK THAT THEY WILL GO JUST BECAUSE THEY'RE  
2 COMING HOME. AND ALSO REMEMBER THAT THEY ARE THE NONE NONE  
3 NONES. LET ME ALSO CALL UP CLARISSA WOO, YES MA'AM AND ALSO  
4 DAVID CHAVEZ.

5

6 **MARY SUTTON:** I'M MARY SUTTON. I'M REPRESENTING CALIFORNIAMS  
7 UNITED FOR RESPONSIBLE BUDGET WHICH IS A STATEWIDE COALITION  
8 OF OVER 40 ORGANIZATIONS FIGHTING CALIFORNIANS PRISON AND JAIL  
9 EXPANSION AND DEMANDING THAT WE REDUCE THE PRISON POPULATION.  
10 WE ARE HOPING THAT YOU'RE GOING TO LOOK AT A.B.109 AS AN  
11 OPPORTUNITY. THIS PLAN AS WE HAVE SAID IS SOMEWHAT FLEXIBLE.  
12 IT CAN BE USED TO CONTINUE TO JAIL PEOPLE ON THE SAME CYCLE  
13 AND CONTINUE THE 20 AND 30 YEARS OF TOUGH ON CRIME POLICIES OR  
14 IT CAN BE USED TO TURN A CORNER AND START DOING THE RIGHT  
15 THING. WE NEED TO START PUTTING THE MONIES INTO PROGRAMS,  
16 SERVICES, HOUSING, EDUCATION, JOB TRAINING. WE DO NOT NEED TO  
17 USE THIS MONEY FOR MORE POLICING. I BEG OF YOU TO LOOK AT  
18 WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND THE COUNTRY, OTHER STATES, WHAT SAN  
19 FRANCISCO IS DOING, TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO THE RIGHT  
20 THING. WE HAVE TO STOP LOCKING UP OUR YOUTH, OUR CHILDREN OF  
21 COLOR FROM SOUTH L.A., EAST L.A. THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS. IT'S A  
22 CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUE. THE TIME IS NOW. THE WORLD IS WATCHING.  
23 YOU CAN SET AN EXAMPLE FOR THE WHOLE COUNTRY. THIS RE-  
24 ALIGNMENT PLAN IS THE RESULT OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT RULING  
25 TO REDUCE CALIFORNIA'S PRISON POPULATION BY 33,000 PEOPLE. IT



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1 IS NOT THE BUDGET CRISIS IS PART OF IT, BUT THE U.S. SUPREME  
2 COURT RULED THAT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA REDUCE ITS PRISON  
3 POPULATION. AND NOW THEY'RE MAKING THE SOLUTION BE TO SHIFT  
4 PEOPLE INTO THE COUNTIES.

5

6 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME IS UP.

7

8 **MARY SUTTON:** AND OVERCROWD OUR JAILS. WE DON'T NEED TO EXPAND  
9 THE JAIL SYSTEM. WE DON'T NEED TO BUILD MORE JAILS.

10

11 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

12

13 **KAREN SMITH:** YES, MY NAME IS KAREN SMITH, I'M BEEN A CIVIL  
14 RIGHTS LAWYER FOR 52 YEARS IN LOS ANGELES. I'VE REPRESENTED  
15 MANY OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS STRUGGLES ON BEHALF OF AT LEAST THREE  
16 OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CONSTITUENTS OVER THE LAST 52  
17 YEARS. I'M HERE TO SPEAK AGAINST THE REALIGNMENT PLAN, WHICH I  
18 SEE AS, REALLY, ESSENTIALLY, A BONA FIDE GIFT TO LAW  
19 ENFORCEMENT TO KEEP STOPPING YOUTH ON THE STREETS OF LOS  
20 ANGELES. BUT PRELIMINARILY, I WISH TO KNOW WHETHER OR NOT ANY  
21 MEMBER OF THIS BOARD HAS READ THE VERA INSTITUTE STUDY ON THE  
22 L.A. COUNTY JAILS. YOU ALL COMMISSIONED THAT TWO YEARS AGO.  
23 IT'S COMPLETED. IT LOOKS AT THE PROBLEMS IN THE JAILS. IT  
24 LOOKS AT THE PROBLEMS OF THE REENTRY PROGRAMS. IT MAKES  
25 RECOMMENDATIONS. HAVE THOSE BEEN INCLUDED IN THIS RE-ALIGNMENT



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1 REPORT? CAN ANYONE PLEASE ANSWER ME? HAVE YOU READ IT? HAVE  
2 YOUR AIDES READ IT? HAVE YOU GOTTEN IT? I KEEP TRYING TO GET  
3 IT. IT'S COMPLETED. I HAVE NOT GOTTEN IT. I CERTAINLY ASKED  
4 THE L.A. TIMES TO GET IT.

5

6 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU MS. SMITH.

7

8 **KAREN SMITH:** THAT'S NOT SUFFICIENT, I'M SURE. NONE OF THIS  
9 WILL BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION.

10

11 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP KEVIN KEY AND  
12 YOU'RE KEVIN? OKAY. NAOMI ACKERMAN. NAOMI ACKERMAN AND DAVID  
13 G. AND ARNOLD SACHS. YES, SIR.

14

15 **KEVEN KEY:** MY NAME IS KEVIN MICHAEL KEY. AND I'M HERE BECAUSE  
16 ALL MY ADULT PROFESSIONAL SKILLS ARE CRIMINAL LAW RELATED. I'M  
17 A FORMER CRIMINAL LAW ATTORNEY. AND AS A RESULT OF MY  
18 ADDICTION, I'M A FORMER CRIMINAL. AS A RESULT OF ENGAGING IN  
19 THE RECOVERY PROCESS, I STAND BEFORE YOUR MEMBER IN GOOD  
20 STANDING TODAY OF THE OTHER BAR, THAT'S THE LAWYERS RECOVERY  
21 GROUP. I'M HERE BECAUSE I WANT YOU TO CONTINUE TO HEAR MY  
22 VOICE. IT'S IRONIC I'M ON THE SAME SIDE OF THIS AS THE  
23 DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN THAT I REJECT THIS PLAN BECAUSE THE  
24 VISION IS A VERY LIMITED VISION. WE NEED TO EXPAND OUR  
25 PERSPECTIVE. WE NEED TO PROVIDE WORK. WE NEED TO PROVIDE



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1 HOUSING. WE NEED TO PROVIDE EDUCATION. CALIFORNIA IS NUMBER  
2 ONE IN PRISON EXPANSION. WE'RE NUMBER 50 IN K-12 EDUCATION  
3 OVER THE PAST 25 YEARS. WE'VE BUILT PLUS 20 PRISONS. LESS THAN  
4 ONE NEW COLLEGE CAMPUS. WHEN ARE WE GOING TO CHANGE THIS?

5

6 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR.

7

8 **KEVEN KEY:** I KNEW YOU WOULDN'T HEAR ME. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **CLARISSA WOO:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS CLARISSA  
11 WOO AND I'M HERE REPRESENTING THE A.C.L.U. OF SOUTHERN  
12 CALIFORNIA. I BELIEVE AND KNOW THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN  
13 HAS BEEN A TRYING PROCESS FOR THE BOARD, BUT WE AT THE  
14 A.C.L.U. BELIEVE THAT REALIGNMENT THROUGH A.B.109 AND 117 IS  
15 AN OPPORTUNITY FOR COUNTIES TO BE PART OF THE SOLUTIONS IN  
16 REDUCING MASS INCARCERATION IN OUR STATE. HOWEVER, WE FIND  
17 FLAW WITH PLANS THAT WILL MOVE OPPORTUNITIES AND INVESTMENTS  
18 AWAY FROM THE SERVICES, TREATMENT AND HEALTHCARE, JOBS  
19 TRAINING AND HOUSING THAT OUR COMMUNITIES REALLY NEED. WE ARE  
20 IN PARTICULAR CONCERN OVER SOME OF THE FLASH INCARCERATION  
21 MODELS AND PUSH TOWARDS MORE INCARCERATION OF THE COMMUNITY  
22 MEMBERS THAT REALLY NEED TRUE SERVICES COMING BACK HOME TO  
23 THEIR COMMUNITIES. I'M URGING THE SUPERVISORS TO TAKE A LOOK  
24 AT THE COMMUNITY SAFETY AND COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS REPORT THAT  
25 THE A.C.L.U. HAS PRODUCED.



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2 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

3

4 **CLARISSA WOO:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. G.

7

8 **DAVID CHAVEZ:** HELLO. MY NAME IS DAVID CHAVEZ. I'M HERE  
9 REPRESENTING THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. AND I'M HERE TO  
10 SPEAK AGAIN ABOUT A.B.109/117. AND LIKE THE FOLKS WHO SPOKE  
11 FROM BEFORE ME, I DO ALSO WANT TO AGAIN URGE YOU ALL AS  
12 SUPERVISORS TO REALLY THINK ABOUT THIS POSITION THAT YOU HAVE  
13 AS THE FIRST COUNTY THAT'S GOING TO BE RECEIVING, YOU KNOW,  
14 FOLKS COMING HOME FROM PRISON OUT OF ALL THE STATE OF  
15 CALIFORNIA. RIGHT NOW BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY IF YOU ALL KNOW, THE  
16 STATE IS AT 187 PERCENT CAPACITY WITH THEIR PRISONS, SO  
17 THEY'RE DECIDING TO BRING IT OVER HERE TO THE COUNTY. HOWEVER,  
18 WE KNOW THE COUNTY ISN'T READY AND SET UP TO DO SUCH JOBS AND  
19 ALSO THAT I'M REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT THIS PLAN THAT DOESN'T  
20 REALLY HAVE BASICS NECESSITIES, SUCH AS HOUSING, GUARANTEED  
21 HOUSING. OR LIKE THE FOLKS SPOKE WITH BEFORE LIKE I.D.S.  
22 RECORDS READY TO GET BACK IN TO REPORT TO THE PROBATION  
23 OFFICER WITHIN 48 HOURS. HOW DO YOU EXPECT FOLKS TO DO THAT  
24 WITHOUT ANY MOBILITY, WITHOUT ANY CHANCE TO GET THERE? THREE





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1 OUT OF FOUR PEOPLE IN CALIFORNIA GO BACK TO PRISON. AND SO IF  
2 YOU WANT TO STOP THAT CYCLE--

3

4 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

5

6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. I  
7 ACTUALLY HELD THIS ITEM BECAUSE I REMEMBER ON YOUR AGENDA  
8 ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO YOU HAD A DISCUSSION REGARDING SOME  
9 UPGRADING OF SOME FACILITIES IN THE COUNTY AND YOU WERE  
10 DISCUSSING BETWEEN PROPERTY RELATED, LEASE BONDS, LEASE  
11 OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTHER TYPE OF BONDS. AND WAS WONDERING  
12 IF YOU HAD EVER DONE ANYTHING WITH THAT. ITEM 24 AND 27  
13 REFERRED TO INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS THAT THE COUNTY'S GOING TO  
14 HIRE TO DO SOME MAINTENANCE WORK. WELL NOW THE COUNTY IS  
15 BECOMING THE INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR OF THE THE STATE. AND A  
16 PREVIOUS SPEAKER MENTIONED THAT THE COUNTIES CAN BE PART OF  
17 THE SOLUTIONS. THE PROBLEM? THE BOARDS OF THE COUNTY ARE THE  
18 BARRIERS TO MOVING FORWARD WITH ANY SOLUTIONS.

19

20 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. OKAY. SUPERVISOR  
21 YAROSLAVSKY? SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS? WE HAVE AN AMENDMENT.

22

23 **DAVIG G:** AM I GOING TO BE ABLE TO SPEAK?

24



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1   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ON THE TABLE, WHAT IS THAT? OH IT'S  
2   FROM LANCASTER, OKAY. HELLO. YES, SIR.

3

4   **DAVIG G:** HOW ARE YOU DOING?

5

6   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CAN YOU HEAR US?

7

8   **DAVID G:** YEAH, I'M HERE. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

9

10   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** JUST GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD,  
11   PLEASE?

12

13   **DAVID G:** MY NAME IS DAVID G. I'M FROM LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA. I  
14   HAVE A TOTALLY DIFFERENT VIEW ON THIS WHOLE THING BECAUSE I  
15   BELIEVE THAT, YOU KNOW, IT'S JUST A MERRY-GO-ROUND SYSTEM. WE  
16   NEED TO, MAN, I'M FEELING BLANK RIGHT NOW, BUT WE INFLATED THE  
17   COURT SYSTEM. WE INFLATED THE PROBATION SYSTEM. WE INFLATED  
18   THE PAROLE SYSTEM. WE INFLATED THE JAIL SYSTEM, THE PRISON  
19   SYSTEM AND NOW WE'RE DEALING WITH THE INMATE BUBBLE THAT JUST  
20   POPPED. AND YOU GUYS ARE REQUESTING MORE MONEY FOR A SITUATION  
21   THAT YOU GUYS HAVE CREATED WHEN IT COMES TO THIS MERRY GO  
22   ROUND JUSTICE SYSTEM INSTEAD OF THE ACTUAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. WE  
23   REALIZE THEY ARE NON, NON, NONS. AND THAT WE NEED TO RE-ASSESS  
24   OUR WHOLE VIEW ON CRIMINALITY AND HOW WE PUNISH PEOPLE INSTEAD  
25   OF JUST SENDING PEOPLE TO PRISON FOR MAYBE JUST A VIOLATION OF



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1 PROBATION UP TO THREE YEARS OR JUST ON VIOLATIONS OF PROBATION  
2 FOR NONVIOLENT OFFENSES AND JUST A LOT OF NON, NON, NON. THANK  
3 YOU. IT'S MY MINUTE.

4

5 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR.

6

7 **DAVID G:** HAVE A GOOD DAY.

8

9 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CALL THE ROLL.

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THIS IS ON SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND  
12 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S AMENDMENT?

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS THIS A REJECTION? SO IT'S A FOUR-VOTE  
15 ITEM?

16

17 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** IT IS FOUR VOTES AS TO THE FIRST  
18 PORTION, WHICH SAYS "REJECT THE PUBLIC SAFETY RE-ALIGNMENT  
19 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN."

20

21 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND DIRECTING THEM TO PLACE THE C.C.P.  
22 UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF THE C.C.J.C.C.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO MAYBE WE OUGHT TO DIVIDE THAT QUESTION.

25



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1   **ANDREA ORDIN:** ANY PORTION OF IT THAT IS LINKED TO THE  
2   REJECTION WILL BE A FOUR-VOTE MOTION. ANY MOTION THAT IS TO  
3   SOME OTHER PURPOSE WOULD BE A THREE-VOTE.

4

5   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO DIVIDING THE QUESTION, PLACING THE  
6   C.C.P. UNDER THE C.C.J.C.C. WOULD BE A THREE-VOTE. AND THE  
7   PLAN WOULD BE A FOUR-VOTE. ASKING THEM TO GO BACK AND MAKE  
8   THAT ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGE.

9

10   **ANDREA ORDIN:** EXCEPT NOW YOU HAVE A PLAN BEFORE YOU THAT IS  
11   EITHER ACCEPTED OR REJECTED WITH FOUR VOTES.

12

13   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT. BUT THAT PROVISION OF THE PLAN  
14   OF PLACING THE C.C.P. UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF THE C.C.J.C.C.,  
15   WHICH IS THE ENTIRE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE COMMUNITY, IT  
16   WOULD BE A THREE-VOTE? BECAUSE THAT'S SEPARATE FROM THE PLAN.

17

18   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR?

19

20   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

21

22   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THINK THE OBJECTIVE HERE IS TO TRY TO  
23   MOVE FORWARD. THE AMENDING LANGUAGE ULTIMATELY SEEKS TO BUILD  
24   THE REQUISITE CONSENSUS ON THE BOARD. THERE IS A SENSE THAT WE  
25   NEED TO ADVANCE THIS WORK AND DO IT IN A WAY THAT ACCOMPLISHES



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1 THE OVERALL GOAL. BUT IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS, UNLESS WE CAN  
2 BUILD THE APPROPRIATE CONSENSUS AROUND THE OUTSTANDING ISSUES  
3 THAT ARE VERY IMPORTANT, IT SEEMS THAT WE ARE ALL BUT  
4 DEADLOCKED AND WE WILL BE REDUCED TO AN IMPERFECT PLAN THAT IS  
5 UNFORTUNATELY NOT GOING TO MEET THE OVERALL EXPECTATIONS THAT  
6 WE WOULD INTEND. SO MY APPEAL IS THAT WE ADOPT THE MOTION THAT  
7 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH HAS INTRODUCED, CAUSE THE WORKING GROUP  
8 TO DO MORE, CONSISTENT WITH BOARD INSTRUCTIONS, COME BACK  
9 APPROPRIATELY AND LET'S DISPOSE OF THIS IN THE RIGHT WAY SO  
10 THAT ALL OF US CAN ESSENTIALLY BE ON THE SAME PAGE. THAT'S  
11 WHAT WOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED HERE. AND I THINK WE CAN DO THAT IN  
12 SHORT ORDER AND MOVE FORWARD ACCORDINGLY.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WOULD JUST ASK THAT THE QUESTION BE  
15 DIVIDED AS TO THE FIRST ITEM ON YOUR MOTION AND THE OTHER TWO.  
16 ONE IS A FOUR-VOTE ITEM. THE OTHER IS A THREE-VOTE ITEM.

17

18 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY THE FOUR-VOTE ITEM.

19

20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SO WE ARE NOW CALLING THE ROLL ON THE FOUR-  
21 VOTE ITEM WHICH IS RECOMMENDATION NUMBER 1, SUPERVISOR MOLINA?  
22 ON ITEM NUMBER 1. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE.

25



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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO.

4

5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** I'M SORRY?

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO.

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMIA:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

10

11 **SUP KNABE:** AYE.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

14

15 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS ON THE PLAN?

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THIS IS ON NO. 1.

18

19 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AYE.

20

21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IT WAS A FOUR-VOTE ITEM. MOTION FAILS TO

22 CARRY. WITH RESPECT TO ITEMS NUMBER 2 AND 3 IT'S A THREE-VOTE

23 ITEM. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO.





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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE.

5

6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES.

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** YES.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

15

16 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AYE.

17

18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MOTION CARRIES.

19

20 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THOSE WHO ARE GOING TO BE TESTIFYING

21 HAVE TO BE SWORN IN BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. SO THOSE WHO

22 WILL BE TESTIFYING HAVE TO BE SWORN IN BY THE EXECUTIVE

23 OFFICER SO THOSE WHO WILL BE TESTIFYING PLEASE RISE AND RAISE

24 YOUR RIGHT HAND?

25



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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SO THIS IS ON ITEMS 1, 2 AND 3 OF THE SET  
2 ITEM TODAY FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING. PLEASE STAND AND RISE YOUR  
3 RIGHT HANDS AND BE SWORN IN. IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE  
4 BEFORE THIS BOARD, DO YOU SOLEMNLY AFFIRM TO TELL THE TRUTH,  
5 THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD?

6

7 **SPEAKERS:** I DO.

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU, YOU MAY BE SEATED. WE ARE NOW ON  
10 SET ITEM NUMBER 1, 2 AND 3. AND I'M JUST GOING TO READ THE  
11 SHORT TITLES IN FOR THE RECORD. ON ITEM NUMBER 1, THIS IS THE  
12 CONTINUATION OF PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF PLAN A-3,  
13 AMENDED VOTING RIGHTS COMPLAINT SUBMITTED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.  
14 ITEM NUMBER 2, THIS IS THE PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF  
15 PLAN T-1, VOTING RIGHT COMPLAINT SUBMITTED BY SUPERVISOR  
16 MOLINA. AND ITEM NUMBER 3, THIS IS THE PRESENTATION AND  
17 CONSIDERATION OF PLAN S-2, COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT PLAN  
18 SUBMITTED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

19

20 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. LET ME JUST STATE ONCE AGAIN  
21 THESE ITEMS 1, 2 AND 3 ARE THREE PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR  
22 REDISTRICTING. TODAY WE HOLD A CONTINUED FIRST PUBLIC HEARING  
23 ON PLAN A-3, AMENDED, AND A FIRST PUBLIC HEARING FOR PLANS S-2  
24 AND 1, T-1. THE PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE THREE PLANS WILL BE  
25 HELD CONCURRENTLY TO STREAMLINE THE PROCESS AND PROVIDE



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1 EVERYONE WITH THAT OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ANY OR  
2 ALL OF THE PLANS. THIS IS THE FIRST OF TWO PUBLIC HEARINGS ON  
3 THESE THREE PLANS. THE SECOND ONE WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER  
4 27TH, SO IF YOU HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK TODAY BUT MUST LEAVE  
5 BEFORE YOUR NAME IS CALLED, YOU ARE WELCOME TO COME BACK ON  
6 SEPTEMBER 27TH TO SPEAK AT THAT SECOND PUBLIC HEARING. DUE TO  
7 THE LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, EACH  
8 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WILL BE GIVEN A COMBINED TOTAL OF 1  
9 MINUTE TO PROVIDE HIS OR HER COMMENTS ON ANY OR ALL OF ONE OF  
10 THE THREE PLANS. BE SURE TO STATE WHICH PLAN YOU SUPPORT OR  
11 OPPOSE IN YOUR TIME FRAME AND BE RESPECTFUL OF EACH SPEAKER.  
12 IF YOU WISH TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR A SPEAKER'S COMMENTS,  
13 PLEASE JUST RAISE YOUR HANDS AND THERE WILL BE NO APPLAUSE.  
14 AND THAT WOULD BE APPRECIATED. AND WE WILL NOW BEGIN WITH THE  
15 PUBLIC OFFICIALS. OH, EXCUSE ME. LET'S HAVE STAFF REPORT AND  
16 THEN WE WILL BEGIN WITH THE PUBLIC OFFICIALS. OKAY. YOU'RE ON.  
17 WAIT. YOUR MICROPHONE'S NOT ON.

18

19 **MARTIN ZIMMERMAN:** IT'S NOT ON YET? OKAY. GOOD AFTERNOON,  
20 SUPERVISORS. MARTIN ZIMMERMAN WITH THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE.  
21 I HAVE WITH ME FRANK CHANG OF OUR OFFICE AS WELL AS LAURA  
22 BRIL, OUTSIDE COUNSEL OF THE BOARD. I WANTED TO PROVIDE THE  
23 BOARD AND THE PUBLIC WITH A BRIEF PRESENTATION ON THE THREE  
24 PLANS THAT ARE BEFORE YOU TODAY IN ORDER OF THE DISTRICT'S  
25 RECOMMENDING THE PLAN, WE HAVE THE PLAN PROPOSED BY SUPERVISOR



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1 GLORIA MOLINA, FIRST DISTRICT SUPERVISOR, ENTITLED "THE VOTING  
2 RIGHTS COMPLIANCE PLAN," A PLAN WHICH WE'VE LABELED AS T-1.  
3 THE SECOND PLAN IS PROPOSED BY SECOND DISTRICT SUPERVISOR MARK  
4 RIDLEY-THOMAS ENTITLED "THE COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT PLAN," A  
5 PLAN WE HAVE LABELED S-2. FINALLY, WE HAVE THE PLAN  
6 RECOMMENDED BY FOURTH DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DON KNABE ENTITLED  
7 "THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT COMPLIANT A-3 AMENDED PLAN," A PLAN  
8 WHICH WE'VE LABELED AS A-3 AMENDED. I'D LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT  
9 THESE MAPS ARE, THERE'S TWO VERSIONS OF THE MAPS IN THE  
10 AUDIENCE ONE ON THAT WALL AND ONE ON THAT WALL AND WE HAVE  
11 MAPS BACK IN THE STAFF AREA. I ALSO WANT TO POINT OUT THAT  
12 THESE THREE MAPS, INCLUDING THE C.E.O. AND THE COUNTY COUNCIL  
13 STAFF ANALYSES HAVE BEEN POSTED ON THE COUNTY'S REDISTRICTING  
14 WEBSITE FOR ALMOST THREE WEEKS NOW. SO I WOULD LIKE TO AGAIN  
15 IF THE BOARD, WITH THE BOARD'S PERMISSION, I WOULD LIKE TO  
16 PROVIDE A BRIEF PRESENTATION ON THESE THREE PLANS GOING IN THE  
17 ORDER OF THE DISTRICT RECOMMENDING THE PLAN. SO THE FIRST ONE  
18 IS T-1. SO THIS DEPICTS THE BOUNDARIES OF THE FIVE DISTRICTS  
19 PURSUANT TO PLAN T-1. AND JUST TO GIVE YOU A VERY BRIEF  
20 OVERVIEW. YOU HAVE THE FIRST DISTRICT BEING PREDOMINANTLY A  
21 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY DISTRICT, INCLUDING OF MANY OF THE CITIES  
22 THAT ARE CURRENTLY IN THE FIRST DISTRICT, BUT PICKING UP SOME  
23 CITIES THAT ARE CURRENTLY IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT AS WELL AS  
24 SOME CITIES THAT ARE CURRENTLY IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT  
25 COMPRISING A FIRST DISTRICT IN THIS PLAN. THE SECOND DISTRICT



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1 IS NOT SUBSTANTIALLY CHANGED FROM ITS CURRENT BOUNDARIES WITH  
2 THE EXCEPTION THAT IT DOES PICK UP THE AREA OF WILLMINGTON  
3 DOWN IN THE SOUTH COUNTY. THE THIRD DISTRICT BEGINS DOWN IN  
4 SOME CORE CITIES IN L.A. COUNTY, INCLUDING VERNON AND SOUTH  
5 GATE, GOES UP THROUGH DOWNTOWN, PICKS UP HOLLYWOOD, PARTS OF  
6 EAGLE ROCK, HIGHLAND PARK, PICKS UP THE CITY OF BURBANK AND  
7 GOES INTO THE NORTHEAST SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. IN PLAN T-1, THE  
8 FOURTH DISTRICT BECOMES PREDOMINANTLY A COASTAL DISTRICT  
9 STARTING IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS INCLUDING MOST OF WEST  
10 L.A., BEVERLY HILLS, WEST HOLLYWOOD, GOING DOWN THROUGH THE  
11 COASTAL CITIES, SOUTH BAY, PICKING UP AND ENDING IN LONG  
12 BEACH. FIFTH DISTRICT STILL A NORTH COUNTY DISTRICT. HAVING  
13 PARTS OF THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, BUT PART OF WHAT IS  
14 CURRENTLY IN THE FIFTH GOING TO THE FIRST. AND THEN STILL SOME  
15 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CITIES, BUT SOME OF THOSE CITIES GOING TO  
16 THE FIRST IN THIS PLAN. NEXT MAP? THIS MAP SIMPLY SHOWS YOU IN  
17 GRAY THE AREAS THAT WOULD CHANGE DISTRICTS UNDER PLAN T-1. BUT  
18 I PRETTY MUCH COVERED THAT IN THE OTHER PLAN, SO WE DON'T HAVE  
19 TO GO IN DETAIL. NEXT MAP? THIS MAP TALKS ABOUT DEVIATION,  
20 POPULATION DEVIATION IS ONE OF THE PRIMARY CONSIDERATIONS IN  
21 REDISTRICTING. SO IN THIS FIRST COLUMN, YOU SEE WHAT THE BOARD  
22 ADOPTED 10 YEARS AGO IN 2001. THEY ADOPTED A PLAN THAT HAD  
23 THIS POPULATION AMONG THE DISTRICTS AND HAD A TOTAL DEVIATION  
24 OF 1.4 PERCENT. THEN IN 2011, WITH THE NEW 2010 CENSUS  
25 NUMBERS, USING THOSE OLD 2001 LINES, THE DISTRICTS HAD GROWN



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1 OUT OF BALANCE TO THE DEGREE OF 9.97, ALMOST 10 PERCENT OUT OF  
2 BALANCE. WITH PLAN T-1 AS PROPOSED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA, THE  
3 PROPOSED REDISTRICTING WOULD BRING THAT DEVIATION BACK DOWN TO  
4 1.7 PERCENT. NEXT MAP? THIS CHART SUMMARIZES FOR YOU THE  
5 POPULATION MOVED FROM ONE DISTRICT TO ANOTHER IN PLAN T-1. SO  
6 ALONG THE TOP, YOU HAVE THE DISTRICTS WITH POPULATION MOVING  
7 FROM THEM. AND THEN ALONG THE LEFT YOU HAVE THE DISTRICTS WITH  
8 POPULATION MOVING TO THEM. THE LARGEST SHIFT THAT YOU CAN SEE  
9 WOULD BE HERE WITH 966,000 MOVING FROM THE THIRD TO THE  
10 FOURTH. ANOTHER LARGE SHIFT WOULD BE FOURTH, ALMOST 700,000  
11 MOVING FROM THE FOURTH TO THE SECOND. AND SO ON. SO THEN YOU  
12 SEE A TOTAL POPULATION SHIFT COUNTY-WIDE OF 3.59 MILLION.  
13 FINAL CHART THAT I WANTED TO SHOW YOU IS THE CITIZEN AGE  
14 VOTING POPULATION IN EACH OF THE DISTRICTS. SO OVER HERE YOU  
15 HAVE DISTRICTS 1 THROUGH 5. AND YOU HAVE THE ESTIMATED TOTAL  
16 VOTING AGE CITIZEN POPULATION. THIS IS DERIVED PREDOMINANTLY  
17 FROM CENSUS FIGURES BUT ALSO INCLUDING ANALYSIS FROM THE  
18 AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY, YES, THANK YOU. SO IT GOES ALONG  
19 HISPANIC, WHITE, AFRICAN-AMERICAN, ASIAN, ETCETERA, AND IT  
20 GOES DOWN EACH DISTRICT TELLING YOU THE TOTAL CITIZEN VOTING  
21 AGE POPULATION AS WELL AS THE PERCENTAGE. AND THEN THE FINAL  
22 COMMENT, PLAN T-1 DOES NOT DISPLACE OR AFFECT THE INCUMBENCY  
23 OF ANY SITTING SUPERVISOR. AND THE DISTRICTS ARE CONTIGUOUS  
24 AND VIEWED AS REASONABLY COMPACT. WE CAN NEXT GO TO PLAN S-2,  
25 THE COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT PLAN SUBMITTED BY SUPERVISOR MARK





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1 RIDLEY-THOMAS. OKAY. FIRST MAP. SO THIS AGAIN DEPICTS PLAN S-  
2 2. THE FIRST DISTRICT IN PLAN S-2 WOULD BEAR SOME SIMILARITIES  
3 TO THE THIRD DISTRICT IN PLAN T-1 STARTS IN SOME OF THE CORE  
4 CITIES IN L.A. COUNTY, SOUTH GATE, AGAIN GOING UP THROUGH  
5 DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES, EAGLE ROCK, HIGHLAND PARK, SOME  
6 HOLLYWOOD, PICKING UP THE CITY OF BURBANK AND THEN GOING INTO  
7 THE WEST AND NORTH SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. SECOND DISTRICT WOULD  
8 NOT EXPERIENCE ANY SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF CHANGE. SOME MINOR  
9 CHANGES ALONG THE BORDERS, WESTCHESTER AREA. THIRD DISTRICT IN  
10 PLAN S-2 WOULD BECOME A PREDOMINANTLY COASTAL DISTRICT BUT  
11 STARTING IN THE SOUTH SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, INCLUDING WEST  
12 L.A., SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS, MALIBU, GOING DOWN THE COASTAL  
13 CITIES, SOUTH BAY CITIES, INCLUDING ALL THE WAY UP TO LONG  
14 BEACH. FOURTH DISTRICT WOULD PREDOMINANTLY BECOME A SAN  
15 GABRIEL VALLEY DISTRICT BUT ALSO WITH SOME GATEWAY CITIES  
16 INCLUDED, INCLUDING SOME OF THE CITIES CURRENTLY WITHIN THE  
17 FOURTH DISTRICT BUT THEN PICKING UP SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CITIES  
18 FROM BOTH THE FIRST DISTRICT AND THE FIFTH DISTRICT. FIFTH  
19 DISTRICT, AGAIN, STILL A NORTH COUNTY DISTRICT, NOT A  
20 SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF CHANGE. SOME IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY  
21 AND THEN SOME IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, CITIES THAT WOULD GO  
22 TO THE FOURTH DISTRICT. NEXT MAP SIMPLY AGAIN SHOWS YOU THE  
23 AREAS WHERE DISTRICT ASSIGNMENT WOULD CHANGE. OKAY. NEXT MAP?  
24 THIS IS THAT SAME CHART THAT I SHOWED YOU FOR T-1. WE ALREADY  
25 WENT THROUGH WHAT HAPPENED 10 YEARS AGO AND WHAT THE NUMBERS



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1 ARE NOW GIVEN THE CURRENT 2010 CENSUS FIGURES. PLAN S-2 WOULD  
2 BRING THAT ALMOST 10 PERCENT TOTAL DEVIATION AMONG THE  
3 DISTRICTS DOWN TO 2.81 PERCENT. AGAIN, THIS TELLS YOU THE  
4 TOTAL POPULATION REASSIGNED GOING FROM THE DISTRICTS THAT IT'S  
5 MOVING FROM TO THE DISTRICTS THAT IT'S MOVING TO. AGAIN, A  
6 COUPLE OF THE LARGER SHIFTS IN THIS ONE WOULD BE 891,000  
7 MOVING FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT GOING TO THE SECOND AND THE  
8 FIFTH AND THEN YOU SEE 977,000 MOVING FROM THE FOURTH GOING TO  
9 THE THIRD. YES. GOING FROM THE FOURTH TO THE THIRD, THANK YOU.  
10 NEXT CHART? AGAIN, THIS IS THE CITIZEN VOTING AGE POPULATION  
11 IN EACH OF THE DISTRICTS. AGAIN, 1 THROUGH 5. THE DIFFERENT  
12 RACE AND ETHNIC GROUPS ACROSS THE TOP GOING DOWN EACH ONE  
13 SHOWING THE TOTAL POPULATION AND THEN THE PERCENTAGE  
14 POPULATION. AGAIN, FINAL COMMENT ON PLAN S-2. IT DOES NOT  
15 DISPLACE OR AFFECT THE INCUMBENCY OF ANY SITTING SUPERVISOR.  
16 THE DISTRICTS ARE CONTIGUOUS AND ARE VIEWED AS BEING  
17 REASONABLY COMPACT. THIRD PLAN? THIS IS A-3 AMENDED, THE  
18 VOTING RIGHTS ACT COMPLIANT A-3 AMENDED PLAN SUBMITTED BY  
19 SUPERVISOR DON KNABE. FIRST PLAN? THIS DEPICTS THE BOUNDARIES  
20 OF THE COUNTY PROPOSED IN A-3. THE DISTRICTS ARE REASONABLY  
21 SIMILAR TO THE CURRENT CONFIGURATION IN THE COUNTY. PRIMARY  
22 CHANGES ARE IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. YOU SEE SOME CITIES  
23 THAT WERE IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT SHIFTING TO THE FIRST  
24 DISTRICT. COVINA, CLAREMONT AND WEST COVINA, I'M SORRY. WEST  
25 COVINA. AND THEN YOU SEE THE CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS SHIFTING



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1 FROM THE FOURTH TO THE FIRST. THERE ARE SOME CHANGES OVER IN  
2 THE WESTCHESTER AREA. FOR DISTRICT 2. THERE IS SOME CHANGES  
3 HERE WITH FLORENCE-FIRESTONE WITH THAT ENTIRE UNINCORPORATED  
4 COMMUNITY BEING COMBINED INTO DISTRICT 2. AND THEN THERE'S  
5 SOME, ACTUALLY THOSE CHANGES AREN'T THERE ANYMORE. SO  
6 OTHERWISE, THE DISTRICTS ARE SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR. OH,  
7 THERE'S SOME CHANGES IN THE SILVER LAKE AREA BETWEEN THE THIRD  
8 AND THE FIRST FIRST. DISTRICT HERE. NEXT MAP SHOWS AGAIN THE  
9 AREAS THAT SHIFTED. AND AS I POINTED OUT, CLAREMONT, WEST  
10 COVINA, CONSOLIDATEDS THE ROWLAND HEIGHTS COMMUNITY, SANTA FE  
11 SPRINGS MOVING HERE, THE WESTCHESTER AREA, FLORENCE-FIRESTONE  
12 AND SILVER LAKE CHANGING DISTRICTS THERE. NEXT? THIS AGAIN IS  
13 THE TOTAL POPULATION DEVIATION CHART. 1.4 TEN YEARS AGO, 9.97  
14 NOW. PLAN A-3 AMENDED WOULD BRING THAT DEVIATION DOWN TO 1.57  
15 PERCENT. NEXT? THIS TELLS YOU WHERE POPULATION IS MOVING FROM  
16 AND TO. AGAIN, ALONG HERE YOU'D SEE POPULATION MOVING FROM THE  
17 FIRST, FROM THE THIRD, FROM THE FIFTH AND THEN IT SHOWS YOU  
18 WHERE THE POPULATION IS GOING. FOR EXAMPLE, THE FIFTH, YOU  
19 HAVE 142,000 MOVING FROM THEM AND MOVING TO THE FIRST AND THE  
20 FOURTH. NEXT CHART? AND FINALLY THIS IS THE CITIZEN VOTING AGE  
21 POPULATION ONCE AGAIN THE RACE AND ETHNIC GROUPS ACROSS THE  
22 TOP, DISTRICTS ALONG THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE GOING DISTRICT BY  
23 DISTRICT RACE ETHNIC GROUP BY RACE ETHNIC GROUP SHOWING THE  
24 TOTAL POPULATION AND PERCENTAGE. AGAIN, PLAN A-3 AMENDED DOES  
25 NOT UNSEAT OR AFFECT THE INCUMBENCY OF ANY SITTING SUPERVISOR.



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1 THE DISTRICTS ARE CONTIGUOUS AND VIEWED AS BEING REASONABLY  
2 COMPACT. THAT CONCLUDES THE STAFF PRESENTATION ON THE THREE  
3 PLANS.

4

5 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ANY QUESTIONS? OKAY. WE'RE  
6 GOING TO BEGIN WITH OUR PUBLIC OFFICIALS. MAYOR MARY ANN LUTZ.  
7 COUNCILWOMAN BECKY SCHEVLIN VICE MAYOR BARBARA MESSINA.  
8 COUNCIL MEMBER JULI COSTANZO. WE WILL GIVE YOU EACH OF YOU TWO  
9 MINUTES.

10

11 **MARY ANN LUTZ:** THANK YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, SUPERVISORS. IT'S  
12 A PLEASURE TO BE HERE THIS MORNING. MONROVIA, I AM MARY ANN  
13 LUTZ, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MONROVIA. AND MONROVIA LIKE MANY  
14 CITIES IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR RE-ALIGNMENT. WE FEEL THAT WE  
15 HAVE ALREADY ENDURED SOME OF THIS FROM THE STATE AND THE  
16 FEDERAL RE-ALIGNMENT. IN FACT, UNFORTUNATELY, OUR CITY HAS  
17 BEEN SPLIT IN HALF DUE TO THE FEDERAL RE-ALIGNMENT. ONE OF  
18 YOUR OPTIONS BEFORE YOU TODAY, T-1, WOULD SPLIT MONROVIA  
19 SEPARATE FROM-- FIRST IT WOULD MOVE US TO A NEW DISTRICT. AND  
20 IT WOULD SEPARATE US FROM OUR UNINCORPORATED AREA. AND THE  
21 UNINCORPORATED AREA IS VERY IMPORTANT TO OUR COMMUNITY. UNLIKE  
22 SOME COMMUNITIES, WE WORK VERY COLLABORATIVELY WITH OUR  
23 UNINCORPORATED AREA, AND WE WORK AS MON MONROVIANS, TOTAL.  
24 SUPERVISORS AND CITIES WORK VERY HARD TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS.  
25 AND MONROVIA HAS PARTNERED AND WANTS TO CONTINUE TO PARTNER



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1 WITH OUR CURRENT SUPERVISOR ON MANY COMPLEX ISSUES, SUCH AS  
2 OUR GANG INJUNCTION, PARKS AND OPEN SPACE, TRANSPORTATION,  
3 MAINLY THE GOLD LINE EXTENSION. COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AND  
4 COMMUNITY SUPPORT. HAVING TO RECREATE TWO DECADES OF  
5 COLLABORATION WOULD IMPACT OUR PROGRAMS AND OUR PEOPLE. OF  
6 COURSE, WE CAN WORK WITH ANY SUPERVISOR AND THEIR TEAM. THE  
7 POINT IS THAT MONROVIA HAS ENDURED TOO MUCH TRANSITION ALREADY  
8 AND BETWEEN THE STATE AND THE FEDERAL REDISTRICTING. AND OUR  
9 DESIRE IS TO BRING STABILITY. CONTINUE THE PROGRAMS THAT WE  
10 HAVE. ANY TRANSITION AT THIS POINT WOULD JUST LEAD TO FURTHER  
11 IMPACT AND UNSTABILITY. AND WE URGE YOU TO KEEP MONROVIA AS  
12 WHOLE AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU.

13

14 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME JUST SAY WE'RE  
15 RESTRICTED TO ONE MINUTE EACH BECAUSE THERE'S SO MANY.  
16 COUNCILWOMAN SCHEVLIN?

17

18 **BECKY SCHEVLIN:** MAYOR AND SUPERVISORS, BECKY SCHEVLIN CITY OF  
19 MONROVIA COUNCIL MEMBER AND I'M HERE, IN THE INTEREST OF TIME,  
20 I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF MY MAYOR AND THE CITY AND ESPECIALLY ON  
21 THE NEEDS OF STABILITY AND THE PROGRAMS, THE CRITICAL NEED FOR  
22 THE ONGOING AND CONSISTENT SUPPORT OF THOSE PROGRAMS THAT ARE  
23 SO CRITICAL TO THE CITY OF MONROVIA AND OUR RELATED  
24 UNINCORPORATED AREAS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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1   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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3   **BARBARA MESSINA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. YOU HAVE A LONG  
4   DAY AHEAD OF YOU. I AM BARBARA MESSINA, VICE MAYOR OF THE CITY  
5   OF ALHAMBRA. I HAVE BEEN AN ELECTED OFFICIAL FOR THE CITY OF  
6   ALHAMBRA FOR 25 YEARS, 17 YEARS ON THE CITY COUNCIL AND 8  
7   YEARS ON THE SCHOOL BOARD. AND I'M HERE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF  
8   THE A-3 AMENDMENT. WE HAVE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF HAVING  
9   SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AS OUR REPRESENTATIVE SINCE 1980 WHEN HE  
10   RAN. AND HE HAS BEEN A FORCE FOR US. I CAN'T SAY ENOUGH HOW  
11   IMPORTANT IT IS TO HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE THAT YOU'VE  
12   ESTABLISHED A RELATIONSHIP WITH. AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH HAS  
13   DEMONSTRATED THAT. HE MEETS WITH US ON A REGULAR BASIS FOR  
14   BREAKFAST. NOT EVERY WEEK OR EVERY MONTH, BUT ON A REGULAR  
15   BASIS. MEETS WITH OUR STAFF, OUR CITY MANAGER, DISCUSSES THE  
16   ISSUES. AND I THINK THE RELATIONSHIPS ARE REALLY IMPORTANT. SO  
17   AS MUCH AS YOU CAN KEEP COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST TOGETHER, SAN  
18   GABRIEL VALLEY, FOR INSTANCE.

19

20   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, BARBARA. LET ME ALSO CALL  
21   UP COUNCILMAN DAVID GOLONSKI, COUNCILMAN GEORGE PUTMAN.  
22   COUNCIL MEMBER MAYOR PRO TEM BOB ARCHULETA AND LOU LOMANTE.

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24   **JULI COSTANZO:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS COUNCIL MEMBER JULI  
25   CONSTANZO AND I REPRESENT THE CITY OF SAN GABRIEL. THANK YOU





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1 FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TODAY. I'VE HAD THE HONOR AND PRIVILEGE  
2 TO SERVE THE RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS OF SAN GABRIEL FOR  
3 MORE THAN EIGHT YEARS. ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT QUALITIES I  
4 LEARNED TO BE AN EFFECTIVE ELECTED OFFICIAL IS TO HAVE THE  
5 ABILITY TO LISTEN TO THE NEEDS OF THOSE YOU ARE SERVING AND NO  
6 ONE DOES THIS BETTER THAN SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SUPERVISOR  
7 ANTONOVICH UNDERSTANDS OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITY AND THE  
8 HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL NEEDS THAT MAKE US THE UNIQUE CITY WE  
9 ARE SO PROUD OF. HE IS INVOLVED ON SO MANY LEVELS IN OUR CITY,  
10 FROM WALKING WITH OUR LOS POBLADORES EVERY LABOR DAY WEEKEND  
11 TO OUR LIBRARY AND OUR MOST SIGNIFICANT PROJECT: LOWERING OF  
12 OUR RAILROAD TRACKS. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ALWAYS MAKES  
13 HIMSELF AND HIS STAFF AVAILABLE TO US WITH WHENEVER WE NEED.  
14 HE IS A TRUE FRIEND TO THE CITY OF SAN GABRIEL AND WE MUST  
15 REMAIN OUR SUPERVISOR AND WE MUST KEEP THE FIFTH DISTRICT  
16 INTACT. I URGE ALL OF YOU TO SUPPORT PLAN A-3. THANK YOU.

17

18 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

19

20 **DAVE GOLONSKI:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS DAVE GOLONSKI. I'M  
21 THE VICE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BURBANK SERVING MY 19TH YEAR IN  
22 THE CITY COUNCIL. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT PLAN A-3 AMENDED. I  
23 BELIEVE THAT YOU HAVE A DIFFICULT JOB IN FRONT OF YOU WITH ALL  
24 THE CHALLENGES PRESENTED BY REDISTRICTING. WE THINK ONE OF THE  
25 CORE PRINCIPLES IN REDISTRICTING IS TO KEEP INTACT COMMUNITIES



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1 OF INTEREST. WE HAVE GONE THROUGH THIS AT THE FEDERAL AND  
2 STATE LEVEL AND WE EXPRESSED VERY STRONG INTEREST IN KEEPING  
3 THE TRICITY COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST: PASADENA, GLENDALE AND  
4 BURBANK TOGETHER. THE THREE CITIES ARE THREE INDEPENDENT  
5 CITIES IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES THAT WORK CLOSELY  
6 TOGETHER. WE WORK TOGETHER ON THINGS LIKE EMERGENCY DISPATCH.  
7 WE ARE THREE CITIES THAT CO-OWN THE BOB HOPE AIRPORT AND THE  
8 NUMBER OF COLLABORATIONS ARE TOO NUMEROUS TO LIST. AND WE ALSO  
9 BELIEVE THAT THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY IS A SIGNIFICANT  
10 COMMUNITY OF INTEREST. BOTH OF THOSE TWO SIGNIFICANT  
11 COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST ARE SIGNIFICANTLY DISRUPTED BY S-1 AND  
12 T-1. AND THEREFORE OUR STRONG SUPPORT IS BEHIND A-3.

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14 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, DAVID.

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16 **DAVID GOLANSKI:** THANK YOU.

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18 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP COUNCILMAN  
19 JEFFERSON WAGNER. YES, SIR.

20

21 **PHILIP PUTNAM:** I'M CITY COUNCILMAN AND TWICE FORMER MAYOR  
22 PHILIP PUTNAM FROM THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA. I'M HERE TO  
23 SPEAK IN FAVOR IN SUPPORT OF A-3 AMENDED. ALTHOUGH WE WOULD  
24 RETAIN SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH I BELIEVE UNDER ANY OF THE PLANS,  
25 A-3 AMENDED IS BEST FOR THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. SOUTH PASADENA



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1 IS A SMALL CITY ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY.  
2 ODDLY ENOUGH, JUST SOUTH OF PASADENA. SOUTH PASADENA HAS BEEN  
3 DESCRIBED AS THE CITY WHERE MALIBU MEETS MEDICARE. [LAUGHTER.]  
4 SOUTH PASADENA IS AND FOR ALMOST 125 YEARS HAS BEEN PART OF  
5 THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. WE'RE A MEMBER OF THE SAN GABRIEL  
6 VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND THE PASADENA COMMUNITY  
7 COLLEGE DISTRICT. FOR DECADES, THE INTEREST OF THE CITIES IN  
8 THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY HAVE BEEN ALIGNED ON MANY ISSUES, FROM  
9 TRANSPORTATION TO PUBLIC SAFETY. OUR WATER WELLS ARE IN SAN  
10 GABRIEL AND SAN MORITO AND WE HAVE MUTUAL AID PACKS WITH  
11 NEIGHBORING CITIES THROUGHOUT THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. WE URGE  
12 THIS BOARD TO KEEP SOUTH PASADENA AND THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY  
13 WHOLE. RETAIN THE COMMUNITY OF INTEREST ALL THE CITIES HAVE  
14 WITH OUR NEIGHBORING CITIES AND KEEP SOUTH PASADENA IN THE  
15 FIFTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

16

17 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

18

19 **LOU LAMONTE:** MY NAME IS LOU LAMONTE. I AM A MALIBU CITY  
20 COUNCIL MEMBER. AFTER THE WHOLESALE REDISTRICTING AT THE STATE  
21 LEVEL WHERE MALIBU HAS BEEN COMBINED WITH AREAS THAT WE HAVE  
22 NO COMMUNITY INTEREST WITH AT ALL, I THOUGHT THAT AT LEAST AT  
23 THE COUNTY LEVEL WE COULD COUNT ON THE GOOD SENSE OF OUR  
24 SUPERVISORS TO RECOGNIZE OUR COMMON GEOGRAPHIC INTERESTS. PLAN  
25 A-3 AMENDED IS A GREAT START IN THAT DIRECTION. PLANS S-2 AND



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1 T-1 DO NOT SEEM TO CONSIDER THE FACT THAT MALIBU'S ISSUES ARE  
2 VASTLY DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER BEACH COMMUNITIES WE HAVE BEEN  
3 LUMPED TOGETHER WITH. ANYONE WHO LIVES HERE KNOWS THE NORTH  
4 BAY AND SOUTH BAY HAVE DIFFERENT INTERESTS. MAINTAINING AS  
5 CLOSE AS POSSIBLE THE EXISTING THIRD DISTRICT LINES WOULD  
6 CONTINUE THE SUCCESS WE HAVE ACHIEVED WORKING WITH OUR NATURAL  
7 NEIGHBORS. ON ISSUES AS CRITICAL AS OUR COMBINED ENVIRONMENT  
8 LEVY TO THE MALIBU WATERSHED AS WELL AS BASIC PUBLIC SAFETY  
9 AND OUR JOINT EFFORTS MAKE THE 101 TO P.C.H. TRAFFIC AS SAFE  
10 AS POSSIBLE. I KNOW THAT YOU ARE HERE TO SERVE THE CITIZENS TO  
11 GIVE US THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THE REPRESENTATIVES THAT BEST  
12 SERVE ALL OUR INTERESTS. THIS IS A VERY DIFFICULT TASK. ONE  
13 WAY TO MAKE IT A LITTLE EASIER WOULD BE TO RECOGNIZE WHAT  
14 ALREADY WORKS. OUR PRESENT THIRD DISTRICT WORKS VERY WELL THE  
15 WAY IT IS. AS I SAID BEFORE, WE AIN'T BROKE. PLEASE DON'T FIX  
16 US. THANK YOU.

17

18 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MAYOR MARIO GUERRA? YES,  
19 SIR. YOU'RE ON.

20

21 **BOB ARCHULETA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. MY NAME  
22 IS BOB ARCHULETA, I'M MAYOR PRO-TEM OF THE CITY OF PICO RIVERA  
23 AND I'M HERE TO BACK SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA ON T-1. THE  
24 ISSUE IS BEING EQUALITY. WE LATINOS WHO MAKE UP A MAJORITY TO  
25 APPOINT A MAJORITY OF THE ENTIRE NOT JUST THE SAN GABRIEL



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1 VALLEY BUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, I'M A COMBAT VETERAN, I  
2 SERVED WITH THE 82ND AIRBORNE. IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,  
3 WE HAVE SO MANY VETERANS THAT ARE LATINOS THAT ARE ASKING FOR  
4 FAIRNESS EQUALITY AND A FAIR SHOT. AND I THINK GLORIA MOLINA'S  
5 PLAN T-1 WILL DO THAT. I ENCOURAGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO  
6 LOOK AT T-1 AND MAKE THAT YOUR PRIORITY. PLEASE UNDERSTAND  
7 THAT WE'RE ONLY ASKING FOR FAIRNESS AND EQUALITY. EVERY SINGLE  
8 ONE OF US HAS FRIENDS, RELATIVES WHO ARE LATINOS WHO SERVE  
9 THIS COUNTRY AND SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES AND IN POLICE AND  
10 FIRE DEPARTMENTS. GIVE US ALL AN EQUAL CHANCE TO SERVE OUR  
11 COMMUNITY AND MAKE SURE THAT WHEN YOU VOTE, MAKE SURE YOU  
12 THINK ABOUT WHAT THIS GREAT COUNTRY IS ABOUT: FAIRNESS AND  
13 EQUALITY. THANK YOU.

14

15 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL DR. STEVE ZUCKERMAN,  
16 COUNCILMAN. AND COUNCILMAN ALLEN LAY? YES, SIR.

17

18 **JEFFERSON WAGNER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M JEFFERSON WAGNER, FORMER  
19 MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MALIBU, PRESENT COUNCIL MEMBER AND FORMER  
20 L.A. COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF. I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO ENCOURAGE  
21 YOU TO SUPPORT PLAN A-3. I'VE BECOME VERY FRIENDLY WITH ZEV  
22 OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS OF MY TIME IN PUBLIC OFFICE. AND I  
23 THINK IT'S A VALUABLE PLAN. HE'S VERY AWARE OF OUR  
24 ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS. I WAS A RECENT RECIPIENT OF THE  
25 ENVIRONMENTALIST OF THE YEAR FOLLOWING ROBERT F. KENNEDY'S



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1 OCCUPATION OF THAT OFFICE LAST YEAR. AND I'M PROUD TO SAY THAT  
2 ZEV HAS SUPPORTED OUR CITY AND THE COG CITIES, AGOURA,  
3 THOUSAND OAKS, WESTLAKE, HIDDEN HILLS AND MANY OF OUR  
4 ENDEAVORS AS A COG. AND I THINK TO BREAK THIS UP IS GOING TO  
5 BE AN INVALUE TO THE 13 MILLION VISITORS THAT VISIT THE CITY  
6 OF MALIBU EACH YEAR. THANK YOU, SIR.

7

8 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] MARIO GUERRA?

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10 **MARIO GUERRA:** MAYOR ANTONOVICH. MY NAME IS MARIO GUERRA,  
11 COUNCIL MEMBER, FORMER MAYOR FOR THE GREAT CITY OF DOWNEY. I  
12 WAS WONDERING HOW LONG IT WOULD TAKE FOR RACE TO COME INTO  
13 PLAY. THIS IS ABOUT REPRESENTATION, NOT ABOUT RACE. I AM AN  
14 ELECTED OFFICIAL IN A COMMUNITY WITH OVER 70 PERCENT LATINOS.  
15 AND WE HAVE HAD GREAT REPRESENTATION. THIS IS ALREADY, WE  
16 ALREADY HAVE EQUALITY IN OUR COUNTY. I'M INSULTED THAT ANYBODY  
17 WOULD SUGGEST THAT IN OUR PARTICULAR CITY THAT WE VOTE BY THE  
18 COLOR OF THE SKIN OR SOMEBODY'S SURNAME. I WAS ELECTED TO  
19 REPRESENT THE COMMUNITY REGARDLESS OF MY LAST NAME.  
20 [APPLAUSE.] SO WE'RE THE 12TH LARGEST CITY OUT OF 88 IN THE  
21 BEAUTIFUL COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND OUR CITY COUNCIL LAST  
22 WEEK, WHICH HAS THREE LATINO-ELECTED OFFICIALS, GOING BOTH  
23 WAYS OF THE AISLE VOTED UNANIMOUSLY 5-0, MY CITY MANAGER, MY  
24 COLLEAGUE FORMER MAYOR DAVE G. IS ALSO HERE WITH ME. WE VOTED





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1 5-0 TO SUPPORT PLAN A-3, THAT'S FAIR. LET'S NOT MOVE 3 MILLION  
2 PEOPLE AROUND. REPRESENTATION, NOT RACE.

3

4 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MAYOR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
5 COUNCILWOMAN DIANE DUBOIS, DIANE? DR. ZUCKERMAN? COUNCILMAN?

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7 **STEVE ZUCKERMAN:** YES. I COME BEFORE YOU ON BEHALF OF THE  
8 RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF ROLLING HILLS ESTATES WHERE I AM  
9 MAYOR. MY COMMENTS REALLY, I CAN ALMOST STATE THAT I'M IN NEAR  
10 TOTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE NORTH BAY CITY OF MALIBU. WE'RE A  
11 SOUTH BAY CITY. WE HAVE MANY, MANY ISSUES THAT ARE FAR  
12 DIFFERENT THAN THEY ARE THE EXISTING SYSTEM SERVES US VERY  
13 WELL. AND TO CHANGE THAT WOULD BE EXTREMELY EXPENSIVE. THE  
14 EXISTING STAFF MEMBERS KNOW OUR COMMUNITIES. THEY KNOW HOW TO  
15 ALLOCATE RESOURCES. THEY KNOW WHO TO TALK TO AND WHAT THE  
16 ISSUES ARE. AND TO DISRUPT THAT WOULD BE EXTREMELY EXPENSIVE,  
17 BOTH BY WAY OF INADVERTENT OUTCOMES, BAD DECISIONS AND TRYING  
18 TO GET STAFF BACK UP TO SPEED. SO I AM HERE TO SUPPORT A-3  
19 AMENDED ON BEHALF OF OUR CITIZENS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

20

21 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. DIANE DUBOIS THE  
22 COUNCILWOMAN AND JIM BOZAJAIN MAYOR OF CALABASAS AND  
23 COUNCILWOMAN LUCY MARTIN? AND ALLEN LAY?

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1 **ALLEN LAY:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ALLEN LEY, I'M THE MAYOR  
2 OF ROLLING HILLS, A TINY CITY IN YOUR COMMUNITY, IN YOUR  
3 COUNTY, WHICH RELIES ON THE SHERIFF FOR OUR SECURITY AND THE  
4 FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR OUR SAFETY. AND IT RELIES UPON THE  
5 SERVICES OF THE DISTRICT SUPERVISOR'S STAFF FOR OUR  
6 RELATIONSHIP WITH THE REST OF THE COUNTY AND OUR RELATIONSHIP  
7 WITH OTHER SMALL CITIES LIKE OURSELVES IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT.  
8 BOTH PLANS T-1 AND T-2 THROW US INTO A DISTRICT DOMINATED BY  
9 LARGE CITIES AND THEREFORE BY JUST THE NATURE OF THE BEAST  
10 FORCES THE COMMUNITIES, THE STAFFS TO FOCUS ON LARGE COMMUNITY  
11 ISSUES AND DEPRIVES OF US THAT SERVICE. DISTRICT 4 IS  
12 DIVERSIFIED AS THE PLAN A-3 REPRESENTS. AND WE WOULD URGE YOU  
13 TO VOTE FOR PLAN A-3. THANK YOU.

14

15 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MAYOR DARRYL HOFMEYER AND  
16 COUNCILWOMAN LAURA ROSENTHAL. YES. YES, MA'AM.

17

18 **LUCY MARTIN:** HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS LUCY MARTIN.  
19 I'M A COUNCIL MEMBER FROM THE CITY OF CALABASAS. I'M ASKING  
20 YOU TO OPPOSE THE T-1 AND S-2 BOUNDARY MAPS. AS VOTERS WITH A  
21 STRONG COMMUNITY OF INTEREST IN THE THIRD DISTRICT, WE ARE  
22 COMMITTED TO THE PROTECTION OF OUR MOUNTAINS, OPEN SPACES AND  
23 NATURAL RESOURCES. FORCING OUR COMMUNITIES INTO AN URBAN-  
24 THINKING FOURTH DISTRICT MAKES NO SENSE AND WOULD DILUTE OUR  
25 INTERESTS. WE ARE WELL-REPRESENTED BY THE THIRD DISTRICT



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1 BOUNDARIES. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY HAS BEEN A CHAMPION OF THE  
2 MOUNTAINS AND OUR ENVIRONMENT, AND WE NEED TO ENSURE THAT OUR  
3 BOUNDARIES CONTINUE TO BE DRAWN AROUND A THIRD DISTRICT THAT  
4 INCORPORATES SANTA MONICA MOUNTAIN VOTERS WITH THE SIMILAR  
5 INTERESTS INSURING OUR VOICES' MULTIPLYING STRENGTH. THANK  
6 YOU.

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8 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN STEVEN DIELS.  
9 JIM?

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11 **JAMES BOZAJIAN:** HI. GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M JAMES BOZAJIAN, MAYOR  
12 OF THE CITY OF CALABASAS IN THE THIRD DISTRICT. I'M SPEAKING  
13 IN FAVOR OF A-3 AND OPPOSED TO T-1 AND S-2. LOS ANGELES  
14 COUNTY'S POPULATION WHICH IS JUST OVER 10 MILLION PEOPLE,  
15 REMAINS LARGELY UNCHANGED NUMERICALLY FROM 2000 AND THERE IS  
16 THEREFORE NO NEED TO REDRAW DISTRICTS DRASTICALLY OTHER THAN  
17 TO MAKE RELATIVELY MINOR BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENTS. PROPOSALS T-1  
18 AND S-2 CONTEMPLATE MOVING MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF COUNTY  
19 RESIDENTS TO NEW SUPERVISORS. T-1 AND S-2 WOULD DIVIDE THE  
20 PRESENTLY CONTIGUOUS SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, CONEJO VALLEY REGION  
21 INTO THREE SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS. THIS WOULD SEPARATE  
22 COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST THAT SHARE COMMON GEOGRAPHIC, SOCIAL,  
23 ECONOMIC AND TOPOGRAPHIC TIES. THE ELECTED OFFICIALS IN THE  
24 PRESENT THIRD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT HAVE WORKED COOPERATIVELY  
25 TOGETHER FOR THE PAST DECADE ON MANY SIGNIFICANT REGIONAL



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1 ISSUES, INCLUDING THOSE INVOLVING TRANSPORTATION, THE ECONOMY  
2 AND THE ENVIRONMENT. I SHOULD NOTE THAT I HAVE EXTRAORDINARY  
3 RESPECT FOR SUPERVISORS KNABE AND YAROSLAVSKY WHO HAVE SERVED  
4 THEIR RESPECTIVE CONSTITUENTS WELL AND ARE HIGHLY REGARDED BY  
5 THOSE CONSTITUENTS. IN SUM, THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO  
6 JUSTIFICATION FOR THE PROPOSED ALTERATIONS ASIDE FROM  
7 POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS WHICH HAVE NO LEGITIMATE PLACE IN  
8 YOUR DELIBERATIONS. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP, PLEASE. ANTONIO  
11 LOPEZ? ANTONIO LOPEZ? YES, MA'AM.

12

13 **LAURA ROSENTHAL:** HELLO. I'M LAURA ROSENTHAL, MAYOR PRO- TEM OF  
14 THE CITY OF MALIBU. AS YOU DEBATE THE FUTURE OF THE NEW  
15 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS IN OUR COUNTY, I WANT TO ADD MY VOICE  
16 TO THOSE THAT SUPPORT MAP A-3. THE CITY OF MALIBU HAS BEEN  
17 WELL-SERVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, AND WE HAVE BEEN ABLE  
18 TO WORK WITH CITIES AND AREAS THAT HAVE CONCERNS AND ISSUES  
19 SIMILAR TO OURS. MOVING OUR CITY AND OTHERS WITH AREAS THAT  
20 ARE DISSIMILAR WILL DO A GREAT DISSERVICE TO YOUR  
21 CONSTITUENTS. MALIBU AND THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS AREA NEED  
22 A SUPERVISOR THAT IS RESPONSIVE TO OUR NEEDS. THIS CAN ONLY BE  
23 DONE IF WE ARE ALL KEPT IN THE SAME DISTRICT. OUR  
24 ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS ARE THE SAME AS THE ENTIRE SANTA MONICA  
25 WATERSHED. WE CURRENTLY WORK TOGETHER ON MANY TRANSPORTATION



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1 AND TRAFFIC ISSUES, AND WE ESPECIALLY RELY ON EACH OTHER FOR  
2 OUR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND DISASTER RELIEF WORK. PROGRAMS  
3 THAT ARE ONGOING AND ACTUALLY WORKING WOULD BE DISRUPTED AND  
4 IMPAIRED IF A PLAN IS NOT APPROVED THAT MAKES SENSE FOR  
5 CURRENT COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST. PLEASE DO NOT GO BACKWARDS  
6 BUT CONTINUE THE PROGRESS THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE.

7

8 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ANDRE  
9 QUINTERO, MAYOR OF EL MONTE, AND JOSEPH GONZALES, CITY OF EL  
10 MONTE. YES. ANTONIO? IS HE UP THERE?

11

12 **DARYL HOFMEYER:** GOOD AFTERNOON I'M DARYL HOFMEYER THE MAYOR OF  
13 THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT AND ALONG WITH MY 45 RESIDENTS IN THE  
14 OVERFLOW ROOM. THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT VIGOROUSLY SUPPORTS THE  
15 FOURTH DISTRICT BOUNDARIES LAID OUT IN MAP A-3. THIS SEEKS TO  
16 MAINTAIN THE DISTRICT THAT PARAMOUNT HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF FOR  
17 FOUR DECADES. WE FEEL THAT THE UNITY DEVELOPED BETWEEN OUR  
18 SISTER CITIES IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT AS WELL AS THE BONDS  
19 FORMED OVER THE YEARS BETWEEN OFFICIALS ESPECIALLY OUR  
20 SUPERVISOR KNABE WOULD BE PRESERVED WITH THE A-3 MAP. IN  
21 ADDITION, PARAMOUNT HAS A MAJORITY POPULATION, A 79 PERCENT  
22 HISPANIC RESIDENTS FOR MANY YEARS NOW. SUPERVISOR KNABE HAS  
23 BEEN VERY ATTENTIVE TO OUR POPULATION. HIS COMMITMENT TO  
24 EXPANDING OUR PARKLAND, INCREASING EDUCATION AND PROVIDING JOB  
25 TRAINING HAVE ALL BEEN EXTREMELY POSITIVE FOR OUR COMMUNITY.



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1 WE FEEL AGAIN THAT PLAN A-3 WOULD CONTINUE THESE GREAT  
2 BENEFITS FOR THE RESIDENTS OF PARAMOUNT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

3

4 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **STEVEN DIELS:** HELLO, MY NAME IS STEVEN DIELS, CITY COUNCIL  
7 MEMBER REDONDO BEACH, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF OUR SOUTH BAY CITIES  
8 COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS. I'M HERE TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF THE A-3  
9 AMENDMENT. I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT THE SOUTH BAY BEACH  
10 CITIES ARE AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY. WE ARE STEWARDS OF THE  
11 COASTLINE. AND WE WORK VERY WELL IN COLLABORATION WITH OUR  
12 EASTERN NEIGHBORS. OUR INCLUSIVENESS AND COLLABORATION'S  
13 EVIDENCED BY OUR TRANSIT PROJECTS WHICH CONNECT US TO THE  
14 INLAND CITIES. AND WE CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THEM AND WE ASK  
15 THAT YOU NOT DISCONNECT US BUT KEEP US CONNECTED WITH THE  
16 NEIGHBORS WITH WHOM WE WORK SO WELL. THANK YOU.

17

18 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP MAYOR  
19 JOHN SIBERT, MALIBU? YES, SIR.

20

21 **ANTONIO LOPEZ:** MY NAME'S ANTONIO LOPEZ. COUNCILMAN OF THE CITY  
22 OF SAN FERNANDO. I WANT TO TAKE A SECOND TO THANK SUPERVISOR  
23 YAROSLAVSKY FOR HIS SUPPORT ON OUR CITY'S 100TH BIRTHDAY THIS  
24 PAST AUGUST 31ST. MY CITY'S LOCATED IN THE NORTHERN PART OF  
25 THE CURRENT THIRD DISTRICT AND CURRENTLY ONE OF THE CITIES





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1 THAT WILL MOVE IF EITHER OF THOSE MAPS ARE APPROVED. I'M HERE  
2 TO TELL YOU THAT WE DIFFERENT GRADES FROM OTHER CAP CITIES  
3 BECAUSE WE'RE SMALL. ONE THING WE DO HAVE IS 90 PERCENT LATINO  
4 POPULATION THERE. AND WE SUPPORT THE A-3 MAP. THE THIRD  
5 DISTRICT OFFICE HAS BEEN THERE FOR US IN GOOD TIMMS AND BAD  
6 TIMES. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT AND KEEP THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO  
7 IN THE THIRD DISTRICT AS SHOWN ON MAP A-3. THANK YOU.

8

9 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MAYOR CATHY WARNER? CATHY  
10 WARNER? YES, SIR. YOU'RE ON.

11

12 **ANDRE QUINTERO:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. ANDRE  
13 QUINTERO CITY OF EL MONTE, MAYOR, THE ELECTED MAYOR OF THE  
14 CITY OF EL MONTE. THE CITY OF EL MONTE HAS 113,000 RESIDENTS,  
15 PROUD COMMUNITY OF WORKING PEOPLE WHO WORK VERY HARD TO TRY TO  
16 GET THEIR FAMILIES AHEAD. YOU'RE GOING TO HEAR A LOT OF  
17 EVIDENCE SUPPORTING DIFFERENT PLANS. I'M HERE TO SPEAK IN  
18 FAVOR OF S-2 AND T-1. YOU'RE GOING HEAR ALL KINDS OF EVIDENCE  
19 SUPPORTING THE DIFFERENT PLANS. BUT I'D LIKE TO JUST FOCUS ON  
20 THE LEGACY ISSUE. 20 YEARS AGO, IT TOOK A COURT CASE TO CREATE  
21 THE DISTRICT THAT WE NOW HAVE THAT REPRESENTS US, GLORIA  
22 MOLINA. YOU ALL HAVE WONDERFUL ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN YOUR ENTIRE  
23 TENURE HERE AS SUPERVISORS. THIS IS ONE OF THOSE LAST LEGACY  
24 ISSUES WHERE YOU CAN CREATE A DISTRICT THAT NOT ONLY GIVES  
25 RESIDENTS, GIVES LATINOS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ANOTHER POSITION



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1 HERE ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, BUT IT'LL CREATE A HUGE  
2 IMPACT FOR THE COUNTY. PLEASE THINK BEYOND YOUR TERM AND THINK  
3 AND REMEMBER THAT LEGACY. BECAUSE THAT LEGACY 20 YEARS AGO WAS  
4 A BLACK MARK. YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO CHANGE THAT. THANK YOU.

5

6 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL BOB ARCHULETA, PICO  
7 RIVERA?

8

9 **JOSEPH GONZALES:** MY NAME IS JOSEPH GONZALES. I AM A COUNCIL  
10 MEMBER FOR THE CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE. MANY ARGUMENTS HAVE  
11 BEEN MADE FOR KEEPING THINGS THE SAME. I AM HERE AS MY  
12 COLLEAGUE ANDRE QUINTIERO TO SAY LET'S LOOK FORWARD TO THE  
13 FUTURE AND LET'S NOT LOOK BACKWARDS WHEN WE FACED THE IN 1989  
14 GARZA VERSUS L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MANY OF THE  
15 ARGUMENTS THAT WERE MADE TODAY WERE THE SAME ARGUMENTS TO TRY  
16 TO STOP MAKING THE FIRST SUPERVISOR DISTRICT THAT IS NOW  
17 REPRESENTED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SO I ASK THAT WE LOOK AT NOT  
18 DILUTING ONE ETHNIC GROUP OVER THE SAKE OF KEEPING SUPERVISORS  
19 SAFE IN THEIR SEATS. SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, SOUTH EL MONTE HAS  
20 HAD A GREAT RELATIONSHIP WITH ALL THE SUPERVISORS HERE. WE  
21 TAKE NOTHING AWAY FROM THE GREAT WORK THAT YOU'VE DONE FOR THE  
22 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY REGARDING TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND ALL  
23 THOSE ISSUES. THE ISSUE IS THE FUTURE. AFTER MR. KNABE IS GONE  
24 OR ANY OF YOU ARE GONE, WHO IS GOING TO COME IN AFTER? AND  
25 FROM WHAT I UNDERSTAND, THAT WILL BE IN FOUR YEARS. SO I



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1 REALLY DISAGREE WITH US DILUTING ANY ETHNIC GROUP IN THEIR  
2 VOTING. THANK YOU.

3

4 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP MAYOR  
5 BARRY BRULKER FROM BEVERLY HILLS?

6

7 **JOHN SIBERT:** MY NAME IS JOHN SIBERT. I'M MAYOR OF MALIBU AND  
8 PRESIDENT OF THE LOS ANGELES MALIBU COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS.  
9 I'M HERE TO SUPPORT MAP A-3. AND I WANT TO ECHO WHAT MY  
10 COLLEAGUES ON THE CITY COUNCIL HAVE ALREADY SAID SO I WON'T  
11 REPEAT THAT. BUT I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE THAT THIS  
12 BEST PRESERVES THE INTEGRITY OF DISTRICTS AND IS MOST  
13 CONSIDEREDDATE OF OUR COMMUNITY OF INTEREST AND THOSE OF US IN  
14 THE NORTHERN PART OF SANTA MONICA BAY AND THE WEST VALLEY. WE  
15 HAVE A HISTORY AND, REMEMBER, PRE-1991 WHEN WE WERE AN  
16 APPENDAGE OUT TO THE END OF A LONG DISTRICT THAT INCLUDED THE  
17 PORTS OF LONG BEACH AND LOS ANGELES, THE SAME ONES THAT ARE  
18 BEING PROPOSED HERE. WE HAD NO VOICE. AND SO IT'S IMPORTANT  
19 THAT WE HAVE A VOICE. WE HAVE WORKED VERY WELL FOR THE LAST 20  
20 YEARS IN DISTRICT 3 NOT ONLY WITH SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY BUT  
21 WITH ED EDELMAN BEFORE HIM. AND THOSE WERE IMPORTANT YEARS TO  
22 ACCOMPLISH A GREAT DEAL. AND SO I WANT TO URGE YOU TO SUPPORT  
23 A-3.

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1   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME CALL UP COUNCILMAN  
2   JOHN EDELSTON? AND ALSO COUNCILMAN EDWARD WILSON. YES, SIR.

3

4   **CATHY WARNER:** I'M CATHY WARNER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER.  
5   I'M HERE WITH OUR ASSISTANT CHIEF MANAGER JEFF COLLIER. LAYTON  
6   ANDERSON WHO IS PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WHITTIER  
7   UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND SUPERINTENDENT SANDY  
8   THORSENSEN; WE ALL COLLECTIVELY SUPPORT A-3 AMENDED. WE ARE  
9   VERY INTERESTED IN KEEPING OUR COMMUNITIES INTACT. WE ARE VERY  
10   PLEASED WITH THE INCLUSION OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS IN  
11   THIS PLAN. WHITTIER PROVIDES POLICE SERVICES TO THE CITY OF  
12   SANTA FE SPRINGS. AND THE CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS IS INCLUDED  
13   IN OUR HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT. WE SERVE THE SAME CONSTITUENCY.  
14   WE NOTE THAT THIS PARTICULAR PLAN HAS THE FEWEST NUMBERS OF  
15   COMMUNITY SPLIT, BEING FOUR AS OPPOSED TO A MAXIMUM NUMBER OF  
16   COMMUNITIES BEING SPLIT IN OTHER PLANS OUT OF 32. WE ALSO NOTE  
17   THAT THIS PLAN HAS THE FEWEST NUMBER OF PEOPLE MOVED, 277,000,  
18   AS OPPOSED TO OVER 3-1/2 MILLION PEOPLE BEING MOVED IN THE  
19   OTHER PLANS. AGAIN, WE URGE YOU TO VOTE FOR PLAN A-3 AMENDED.  
20   THANK YOU.

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22   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
23   ASSEMBLYMAN MENDOZA? YES, SIR.

24



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1   **BARRY BRULKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. I AM  
2   MAYOR BARRY BRULKER FROM THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS. I'M HERE  
3   TO SUPPORT KEEPING OUR DISTRICT INTACT THROUGH A-3 AMMENDED.  
4   BEVERLY HILLS IS A SMALL CITY COVERING ONLY FIVE SMALL MILES  
5   OF THE GREAT COUNTY. WE ARE DEPENDENT UPON OUR STRONG  
6   RELATIONSHIPS WITH ADJACENT COMMUNITIES IN THE THIRD DISTRICT.  
7   BECAUSE OF THESE RELATIONSHIPS, WE HAVE MADE GREAT STRIDES IN  
8   MEETING OUR JOINT INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS, PREPARING FOR  
9   EMERGENCIES AND PRESERVING THE ENVIRONMENT. THE PEOPLE OF  
10  BEVERLY HILLS AND THE ENTIRE THIRD DISTRICT ARE WELL-  
11  REPRESENTED BY SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY AND WELL-SERVED BY  
12  THE INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMS BASED ON THE CURRENT ALIGNMENT.  
13  I APPLAUD YOUR VIGILANCE IN ENSURING REPRESENTATION FOR ALL  
14  AMERICANS, BUT I ASK THAT YOU ALSO CONSIDER THE IMPORTANT WORK  
15  THAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED FOR DECADES IN THIS DISTRICT. I ASK  
16  YOU THAT YOU PRESERVE THE COHESIVE AND NATURAL BOUNDARIES THAT  
17  EXIST TODAY. THANK YOU.

18

19  **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
20  COUNCILWOMAN PAM O'CONNOR AND COUNCILMAN GLEAM DAVIS.

21

22  **EDWARD WILSON:** GOOD AFTERNOON HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF  
23  SUPERVISORS. I'M EDWARD WILSON, COUNCILMAN FOR THE CITY OF  
24  SIGNAL HILL. I HAVE SERVED ON THE COUNCIL FOR THE LAST 14  
25  YEARS AND AM THE FIRST AND THREE-TIME MAYOR. I AM ALSO A



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1 FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE GATEWAY CITY COG. I AM THE LONGEST  
2 CONTINUOUS SERVING ELECTED AFRICAN-AMERICAN IN THE SOUTHEAST  
3 L.A. COUNTY. LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS ONE OF THE MOST CULTURALLY  
4 DIVERSE PLACES IN THE WORLD. THAT'S WHY I SAID I LOVE LIVING  
5 HERE. THE FOURTH DISTRICT IS ONE OF THOSE DIVERSE COMMUNITIES  
6 WITH LATINOS, ASIANS, AFRICAN-AMERICANS, WHITES, PACIFIC  
7 ISLANDERS AND INDIANS. ALL WORKING TOGETHER SHARING THE SAME  
8 CONCERNS AND CHALLENGES. JUST LIKE ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS,  
9 SUPERVISORS ARE ELECTED TO REPRESENT EVERYONE IN HIS OR HER  
10 DISTRICT, NOT JUST THE PEOPLE THAT LOOK THE SAME. IT DOESN'T  
11 MATTER IF THE PRESIDENT IS BLACK, WHITE, BROWN, FEMALE,  
12 CHINESE, ITALIAN AMERICAN, GAY OR STRAIGHT. A SUPERVISOR'S JOB  
13 IS TO SERVE THE RESIDENTS.

14

15 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. VERY WELL SAID. THANK YOU,  
16 SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP JEFFREY PRANG, MAYOR PRO TEM, AND  
17 AIDE CASTRO, ELECTED MAYOR, LYNWOOD. YES, SIR.

18

19 **TONY MENDOZA:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS. FIRST OF ALL,  
20 THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK TODAY. MY NAME IS TONY  
21 MENDOZA I'M STATE ASSEMBLYMEMBER REPRESENTING THE 56TH  
22 ASSEMBLY DISTRICT WHICH INCLUDES ARTESIA, CERRITOS, LAKEWOOD,  
23 HAWAIIAN GARDENS, NORWALK, WHITTIER, UNINCORPORATED WHITTIER,  
24 LOS NIETOS AND BUENA PARK. I CAME LAST MONTH TO SPEAK IN FAVOR  
25 OF REDISTRICTING PLAN S-2. I'M HERE AGAIN TO URGE YOUR SUPPORT





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1 FOR THE S-2 PLAN BECAUSE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY RESIDENTS DESERVE  
2 REPRESENTATION AND A VOICE. THE STATUS QUO PLAN OF A-3 DOES  
3 NOTHING FOR THE SAN GABRIEL CITIES BECAUSE THE COASTAL PART OF  
4 THE DISTRICT WILL CONTINUE TO DOMINATE THE ELECTIONS AND  
5 THEREFORE ITS REPRESENTATION. LAST MONTH I SPOKE ABOUT HOW OUR  
6 COMMUNITIES DIFFER IN THE SENSE OF COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST. WE  
7 RARELY SEE COASTAL CITIES INVOLVED IN OUR PART OF TOWN AS WE  
8 ARE INVOLVED IN THEIRS. WE HAVE ISSUE WITH THE WATER BASINS.  
9 WE TALKED ABOUT HOW THE GEOGRAPHICALLY WE'RE LAID OUT  
10 DIFFERENT IN THE COUNTY. WE HAVE DIFFERENT TRANSPORTATIONS  
11 NEEDS ALONG THE 605 VERSUS THEY HAVE MORE DIFFERENT  
12 TRANSPORTATION ISSUES ALONG THE 405 FREEWAYS. WE SEE IN THE  
13 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY IT'S MORE OF A WORKING CLASS DISTRICT THAT  
14 SHARE MANY SOCIO-ECONOMIC TRAITS IN BOTH COMMUNITIES.  
15 RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT ON IT. THANK YOU.

16

17 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. ALSO MAYOR RICHARD  
18 BLOOM. THANK YOU.

19

20 **GLEAM DAVIS:** GOOD AFTERNOON MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND BOARD. MY  
21 NAME IS GLEAM DAVIS I'M THE MAYOR PRO-TEM OF THE CITY OF SANTA  
22 MONICA. I'M HERE TODAY SPEAKING IN MY PERSONAL CAPACITY. I  
23 ALSO HAPPEN TO BE A FORMER TRIAL ATTORNEY WITH THE UNITED  
24 STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION AND I KNOW  
25 THAT THE BOARD CAN MEET BOTH THE LETTER AND SPIRIT OF THE



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1 CIVIL RIGHTS ACT AND THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT BY STILL  
2 MAINTAINING THE COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST THAT HAVE BEEN  
3 DEVELOPED OVER THE PAST FEW DECADES. IT WOULD BE A SHAME TO  
4 UNRAVEL THE VERY IMPORTANT AND POWERFUL RELATIONSHIPS THAT WE  
5 HAVE FORMED OVER THE PAST DECADES BY CHANGING SO MANY PEOPLE  
6 AND MOVING THEM AROUND. THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA CURRENTLY HAS  
7 A NUMBER OF REGIONAL ISSUES, INCLUDING HOMELESSNESS, THE  
8 ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORTATION, ALL OF WHICH ARE BEING ADDRESSED  
9 ON A REGIONAL BASIS THROUGH OUR LONG-STANDING ABILITY TO WORK  
10 WITH OUR NEIGHBORS. IF OUR NEIGHBORS BECOME VERY DISTANT, SUCH  
11 AS IN LONG BEACH, IT WILL BE MUCH MORE DIFFICULT TO FIND THAT  
12 COMMUNITY OF INTEREST AND MORE DIFFICULT FOR US TO MEET THE  
13 NEEDS OF OUR OWN CONSTITUENTS. THANK YOU FOR HEARING ME TODAY.

14

15 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YES, MA'AM.

16

17 **PAM O'CONNOR:** HI, MY NAME IS PAM O'CONNOR, COUNCIL MEMBER IN  
18 THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA. I WAS HONORED TO RECEIVE THE BOARD'S  
19 FIRST GREEN LEADERSHIP AWARD. I MENTION THAT BECAUSE WHEN I  
20 FIRST CAME TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ABOUT 25 YEARS AGO, I WAS A  
21 VOLUNTEER IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS. AT THAT POINT I  
22 REALLY LEARNED ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE MOUNTAINS,  
23 THE BAY, THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA AND THE OTHER AREAS AND  
24 CITIES THAT CONNECT THEM. THAT NAME IS HISTORIC. THERE'S A  
25 STRONG FISCAL RELATIONSHIP, GEOGRAPHIC RELATIONSHIP TO THIS,



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1 FRANKLY, NATIONAL RESOURCE FOR OUR REGION. AND THAT STRONG  
2 GEOGRAPHIC RELATIONSHIP WAS RECOGNIZED EARLY ON BY NATIVE  
3 AMERICANS WHO LIVED THERE. IT IS CRITICAL AND IMPORTANT TO  
4 KEEP THIS DISTRICT TOGETHER, THE A-3 PLAN, THAT RECOGNIZES  
5 THAT RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS AS A  
6 BACKBONE, THE WATERSHED FOR THAT REGION, THE CITIES WORKING  
7 TOGETHER. AGAIN, IT'S NOT JUST FOR MY CITY, IT IS FOR THE  
8 WHOLE REGION TO RECOGNIZE THAT ENVIRONMENTAL RELATIONSHIP.  
9 THANK YOU.

10

11 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, PAM. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
12 COUNCILMAN JIM GOODHART. YES, SIR.

13

14 **JEFFREY PRANG:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.  
15 MY NAME IS JEFFREY PRANG, I'M THE MAYOR PRO-TEM OF THE CITY OF  
16 WEST HOLLYWOOD. I'M HERE TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF MAP A-3 AND IN  
17 OPPOSITION TO T-1 AND S-2. T-1 AND S-2 WHICH EACH MOVE THREE  
18 AND ONE-HALF MILLION PEOPLE FROM ONE SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT TO  
19 THE OTHER DESTROYS ESTABLISHED RELATIONSHIPS AND IS SERIOUSLY  
20 SETTING BACK PROGRESS ON IMPORTANT COMMUNITY ISSUES SUCH AS  
21 HOMELESSNESS AND MASS TRANSIT AND HEALTHCARE. THE CURRENT  
22 THIRD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IS A COMPACT DISTRICT THAT IS  
23 WELL DRAWN AND REPRESENTS COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST. THE THIRD  
24 DISTRICT UNITES ADJACENT, INTERLOCKING COMMUNITIES OF  
25 INTEREST, THE GREATER WEST SIDE, THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AND



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1 LAS VIRGINES REGION ALL BOUND TOGETHER BY THE SANTA MONICA  
2 MOUNTAIN RANGE. THIS REGION IS TOPOGRAPHICALLY,  
3 GEOGRAPHICALLY, ECONOMICALLY, AND SOCIALLY COHESIVE AND  
4 COMPACT IT SHOULD BE KEPT TOGETHER. IT KEEPS TOGETHER LARGE  
5 COMMUNITIES OF THE GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY, OF THE JEWISH  
6 COMMUNITY AND PEOPLE CONCERNED ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENTY WOULD  
7 ENCOWRNLG YOU TO ADOPT PLAN A-3.

8

9 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP MAYOR TOM LONG.  
10 YES, MA'AM.

11

12 **AIDE CASTRO:** HI, I'M AIDE CASTRO, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF  
13 LYNWOOD. LYNWOOD HAS UNDERGONE TREMENDOUS DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES  
14 IN THE PAST DECADES. LIKE MANY CITIES IN SOUTH EAST LOS  
15 ANGELES COUNTY, MOST BLACK AND LATINO RESIDENTS NOW POPULATE  
16 LYNNWOOD. THANKS TO THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT THE VOTING POWER OF  
17 BOTH THESE GROUPS, AS WITH ALL OTHER ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS  
18 MUST BE PROTECTED. BUT WITH A-3 MAP, LATINO VOTING POWER WILL  
19 BE DELIBERATELY DILUTED. THIS MEANS LATINOS WILL NOT ENJOY  
20 EQUAL PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW. AND THAT IS UNACCEPTABLE. I  
21 URGE THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO ADOPT EITHER T-1 MAP OR THE  
22 S-2 MAP. ONLY THOSE MAPS GUARANTEE THAT EVERYONE, NO MATTER  
23 WHAT THEIR RACE, HAS EQUAL PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW. AND I  
24 WISH TO THANK OUR SUPERVISOR, MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS IN  
25 PARTICULAR, FOR HIS STATESMANSHIP AND LEADERSHIP ON THIS



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1    ISSUE. AND, REMEMBER, WHENEVER WE GO THROUGH CHANGE, FIRST  
2    IT'S RIDICULED, SECOND VIOLENTLY OPPOSED, THIRD ACCEPTED AS  
3    SELF-EVIDENT. WHAT DO I MEAN BUY THAT? TODAY IT'S BEING  
4    RIDICULED. SECOND IT WILL BE OPPOSED IN A COURT OF LAW AND IT  
5    WILL BE ACCEPTED AS SELF-EVIDENT WHEN WE WIN IN A COURT OF  
6    LAW. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8    **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP ELLEN PERKINS,  
9    COUNCILWOMAN, PALOS VERDES ESTATES? YES.

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11    **RICHARD BLOOM:** THANK YOU, MAYOR AND SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS  
12    RICHARD BLOOM. AND WHILE I SPEAK TO YOU AS AN INDIVIDUAL, I  
13    SERVE THE PUBLIC AS THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA, THE  
14    CHAIR OF THE SANTA MONICA BAY RESTORATION COMMISSION, THE  
15    CHAIR OF THE WEST SIDE CITIES COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT, A BOARD  
16    MEMBER OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY AND MEMBER OF  
17    THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION. FROM ALL OF THESE VANTAGE  
18    POINTS, I'M HERE TODAY TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF MAP A-3 AND TO  
19    URGE YOU TO NOT ADOPT A REDISTRICTING PLAN THAT WOULD DIVIDE  
20    TRADITIONAL COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST. [APPLAUSE.] IN THE WEST  
21    SIDE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AND LAS VIRGINES AREA. THESE  
22    COMMUNITIES ARE ALL BOUND TOGETHER BY THE SANTA MONICA  
23    MOUNTAINS AND ITS CRITICAL WATERSHED AND HABITAT. THESE  
24    COMMUNITIES SHARE COMMON GOALS AND TOGETHER HAVE MADE MUCH  
25    PROGRESS ON MASS TRANSIT, HOMELESSNESS, ENVIRONMENTAL



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1 CONCERNS, SOCIAL SERVICES AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS. THESE  
2 COMMUNITIES SHOULD NOT BE SPLIT IN HALF. AGAIN, I URGE YOU TO  
3 CHOOSE STABILITY AND KEEP THIS COMPACT AND COHESIVE DISTRICT  
4 INTACT.

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6 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR.

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8 **RICHARD BLOOM:** THANK YOU.

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10 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.

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12 **JIM GOODHART:** GOOD AFTERNOON MAYOR AND SUPERVISORS. JIM  
13 GOODHART COUNCIL MEMBER FROM THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES.  
14 THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK AGAIN REGARDING THE  
15 PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS. I SUPPORT THE  
16 PROPOSED PLAN A-3. AS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL IN THE COUNTY OF LOS  
17 ANGELES, I DO REPRESENT RESIDENTS IN MY CITY. AND I SEE THAT  
18 RESPONSIBILITY TO INCLUDE ALL AFFAIRS THAT WILL IMPACT THEM.  
19 IT IS DIFFICULT TO PREDICT HOW PLANS T-1 AND S-2 WILL AFFECT  
20 OUR RESIDENTS AND PALOS VERDES ESTATES. HOWEVER, IT IS CERTAIN  
21 THAT WITHOUT A REASONABLE COMPROMISE ON THE PART OF THE BOARD  
22 OF SUPERVISORS, THERE WILL BE A SIGNIFICANT COST, BOTH IN  
23 PROGRAMS, TIME AND MONEY IF THESE CHANGES, OTHER PLANS ARE  
24 IMPLEMENTED. MUCH HAS BEEN REPORTED ABOUT EQUAL  
25 REPRESENTATION. CLEARLY THE LATINO POPULATION IN OUR DISTRICT





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1 4 HAS GROWN IN THE COUNTY AND I BELIEVE WE ARE ALL  
2 BENEFICIARIES OF THIS CULTURE. SPECIFICALLY IN THE FOURTH  
3 SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT, 43 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION IS LATINO  
4 FOLLOWED BY SMALLER PERCENTAGES OF CAUCASIAN, AFRICAN-  
5 AMERICAN, ASIAN. SUPERVISOR KNABE HAS BEEN AN EFFECTIVE IN  
6 REPRESENTING US.

7

8 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET ME ALSO CALL  
9 UP STEVE BAKER AND COUNCILMAN TOM LABONGE.

10

11 **TOM LONG:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, SUPERVISORS. MY  
12 NAME IS TOM LONG. I'M THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF RANCHO PALOS  
13 VERDES. I'VE LIVED IN THE CITY FOR 18 YEARS. AND I'M HERE IN  
14 SUPPORT OF MAP A-3. IT IS THE LEAST DISRUPTIVE TO THE QUALITY  
15 OF SERVICES THAT ARE PROVIDED. THIS IS NOT A PARTISAN ISSUE.  
16 MOST OF MY CONSTITUENTS AND MOST OF MY CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS  
17 DON'T SHARE MY POLITICAL BACKGROUND. NONETHELESS, I THINK WE  
18 ARE ALL UNITED IN OUR PREFERENCE FOR MAP A-3. I WOULD AGREE  
19 WITH ONE OF THE OTHER SPEAKERS AS WELL, THAT THIS IS A LEGACY  
20 ISSUE. 100 YEARS FROM NOW, WHEN ALL OF THE PEOPLE IN THIS ROOM  
21 ARE DIFFERENT, THEY WILL LOOK BACK AND ASK ABOUT THE DECISION  
22 THAT WAS MADE TODAY. AND THEY WILL ASK: WAS SERVICE TO THE  
23 RESIDENTS PUT FIRST? OR SOME OTHER POLITICAL GOAL PUT FIRST?  
24 IN ALL OF THE STATISTICS YOU WERE GIVEN I THINK THE MOST  
25 INTERESTING COMMENT WAS ONE BY YOUR STAFF OF THE CATEGORY OF



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1 COMMUNITY OF "ETCETERA." ETCETERA, THE PEOPLE WHO ARE MIXED  
2 RACE, FALL INTO NO CATEGORY ARE THE ONES WHO ARE GROWING AND  
3 WE MUST ALL REPRESENT EACH OTHER REGARDLESS OF RACE. THANK  
4 YOU.

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6 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] (GAVEL). GERRY  
7 GUZMAN AND ALBERT HALL? YES, MA'AM.

8

9 **ELLEN PERKINS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M ELLEN PERKINS AND I'M A  
10 FORMER MAYOR AND CURRENT CITY COUNCIL MEMBER OF THE CITY OF  
11 PALOS VERDES ESTATES. THIS YEAR IT IS ALSO MY PRIVILEGE TO  
12 SERVE AS THE CHAIR OF THE SOUTH BAY CITIES' COUNCIL OF  
13 GOVERNMENT AND IT IS IN THIS CAPACITY THAT SPEAK TO YOU TODAY.  
14 AT OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING ON JULY 28TH, THE SOUTH BAY  
15 CITIES COG VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO SUPPORT SUPERVISOR KNABE'S  
16 REDISTRICTING PLAN, WHICH HAS NOW BEEN AMENDED TO BECOME THE  
17 A-3 REDISTRICTING PLAN. OUR MEMBERS STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT THIS  
18 PLAN WILL RESULT IN THE LEAST DISRUPTION, KEEPING LONG-  
19 STANDING COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST TOGETHER. WE APPRECIATE THE  
20 REPRESENTATION THAT WE'VE RECEIVED FROM BOTH OUR SUPERVISORS:  
21 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY THOMAS. YOU HAVE HELPED  
22 OUR INDIVIDUAL CITIES, BUT YOU HAVE ALSO GIVEN SUPPORT TO THE  
23 REGION REPRESENTED BY OUR 16 CITIES, WORKING WITH US AS WE  
24 MOVE FORWARD TO IMPLEMENT THE SOUTH BAY MEASURE OUR HIGHWAY  
25 PROGRAM. OUR MEMBERS HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR DESIRES THAT THE



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1 CURRENT REPRESENTATION FOR OUR AREA NOT BE CHANGED.  
2 ACCORDINGLY WE URGE YOU TO GIVE YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION  
3 TO THE A-3 REDISTRICTING PLAN. THANK YOU.

4

5 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME CALL UP SZU-PEI LU  
6 ROWLAND WATER DISTRICT AND JOAN SCHMIDT. YES, SIR.

7

8 **STEVE BAKER:** MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS  
9 STEVE BAKER, THE ELECTED CITY TREASURER FOR THE CITY OF  
10 MONROVIA. MY FAMILY MOVED TO MONROVIA AT A TIME WHEN YOUR  
11 PREDECESSORS WERE WILLIAM T. MARTIN, OSCAR MACY, JOSEPH W.  
12 VENABLE, THOMAS E. ROWAN, AND JACOB ROSS. ORANGE COUNTY DID  
13 NOT EXIST AND MONROVIA WAS ONLY ONE OF TWO UNINCORPORATED  
14 CITIES IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. THAT'S A LONG TIME AGO AND  
15 MANY, MANY THINGS HAVE CHANGED AND ONE HAS NOT AND THAT'S THE  
16 NEED FOR COHESIVENESS AND COLLABORATION. MONROVIA WAS A SMALL  
17 COMMUNITY INITIALLY AND WED TO LOOK TO OURSELVES AND TO OUR  
18 SURROUNDING NEIGHBORS, FORMING BOUNDARIES AND UNIONS AND  
19 RELATIONSHIPS THAT EXIS TO THE THE PRESENT TIME. I WANT TO  
20 SPEAK IN FAVOR OF PLAN A-3 AMENDED BECAUSE IT WILL KEEP US  
21 WITH OUR NEIGHBORS THAT WE'VE LEARNED TO WORK WITH VERY WELL.  
22 IT WILL ALSO ALLOW US TO CONTINUE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE  
23 RELATIONSHIPS FORMED WITH THE PRESENT SUPERVISOR OVER THE LAST  
24 20 OR SO YEARS. THESE RELATIONSHIPS HAVE ALLOWED FOR MUCH



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1    IMPORTANT THINGS TO HAPPEN AND WE'D LIKE TO SEE THEM CONTINUE.

2    ONCE AGAIN I SUPPORT A-3, AND I THANK YOU.

3

4    **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

5

6    **GERRY GUZMAN:** I AM GERRY GUZMAN, MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF  
7    EDUCATION AND PAST PRESIDENT FOR MONTEBELLO SCHOOL DISTRICT. I  
8    AM AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF MILEO AND HAVE COMMITTED MOST OF MY  
9    LIFE TO PUBLIC SERVICE OUT OF A DESIRE TO BE A VOICE FOR  
10    UNDERSERVED AND MARGINALIZED MEMBERS OF MY COMMUNITY.  
11    FOLLOWING THROUGH WITH THAT COMMITMENT, I APPEAR BEFORE YOU  
12    TODAY, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO ASK THAT  
13    YOU VOTE IN SUPPORT OF THE T-1 OR S-2 MAPS. THE A-3 MAP ALSO  
14    BEING CONSIDERED TODAY DISENFRANCHISES THE LATINO COMMUNITY BY  
15    UNFAIRLY DILUTING OUR VOTE. THIS GIVES LATINOS LESS OF AN  
16    OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE FOR A CANDIDATE OF OUR CHOICE. AND THIS IS  
17    ESPECIALLY HARMFUL FOR LATINO FAMILIES IN THE SAN GABRIEL  
18    VALLEY, PARTICULARLY THE STUDENTS WHOSE EDUCATION I OVERSEE AT  
19    THE MONTEBELLO SCHOOL DISTRICT. LATINOS TEND TO HAVE  
20    OVERLAPPING INTERESTS, SOCIO-ECONOMIC, TRANSIT-ORIENTED,  
21    HOUSE-RELATED AND DEVELOPMENT-RELATED. THESE ISSUES HAVE A  
22    DIRECT IMPACT ON THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION THEIR CHILDREN  
23    RECEIVE. THEIR NEED FOR MORE STRONG ADVOCATES IN ALL THESE  
24    SECTORS IS VERY REAL. AND LIKE ALL OTHER MINORITY GROUPS



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1 PROTECTED BY THE VOTING ACT, LATINOS HAVE THE RIGHT TO HAVE A  
2 FAIR--

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4 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **SZU-PEI LU:** GOOD AFTERNOON MR. MAYOR AND SUPERVISORS. MY NAME  
7 IS SZU-PEI LU I TESTIFY HERE AS AN INDIVIDUAL BUT I AM THE  
8 VICE PRESIDENT OF ROWLAND WATER AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
9 REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, WHICH COVERS  
10 THE CITY OF WALNUT, DIAMOND BAR, ROWLAND HEIGHTS AND HACIENDA  
11 HEIGHTS. WE SUPPORT A-3. I COME BEFORE YOU TODAY TO SPEAK ON  
12 BEHALF OF BUSINESS AND THE RESIDENTS OF ROWLAND HEIGHTS, THE  
13 REGIONAL CHAMBER REPRESENTS OVER 300 SMALL BUSINESSES THAT  
14 DEPEND ON THE SERVICES AND PARTNERSHIPS FOSTERED THROUGH YEARS  
15 WITH THE CHAMBER. TO ADOPT A PLAN OTHER THAN A-3 WILL  
16 COMPLETELY DISRUPT BUSINESS IN TIMES WHEN THE RETAIL VACANCY  
17 RATE HAS TRIPLED IN TWO YEARS. WE MUST SUPPORT OUR LOCAL  
18 BUSINESSES. THE MINORITY PLAN WILL DESTROY OUR BUSINESSES AND  
19 COMMUNITY. T-1 AND S-2 IS A SLAP IN THE FACE OF PROGRESS AND  
20 DOES NOT BUT ARTIFICIALLY CREATE PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR ONE  
21 RACE OVER OTHERS. TO ADOPT ANY PLAN BUT A-3 WILL ELIMINATE THE  
22 ASIAN-AMERICAN VOICE. UNDER S-2 AND T-1 MILLIONS OF PEOPLE  
23 WILL BE NEEDLESSLY MOVED. THE A-3 PLAN ALLOWS FOR CONTINUED  
24 SERVICES, MAINTAIN DEEP-ROOTED PARTNERSHIP AND HEALTHY  
25 DEMOCRATIC COMPETITION. PLEASE DO NOT IMPEDE PROGRESS BY



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1 ADOPTING S-2 AND T-1 THAT CUTS PROGRESS AT ITS VERY ROOTS. A-3  
2 IS THE LEAST INVASIVE WITH THE TOTAL DEVIATION OF IS 1.3 WHICH  
3 IS LOWER THAN ANY OTHER PLAN. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

4

5 **JOAN SCHMIDT:** MY NAME IS JOAN SCHMIDT AND ALONG WITH DAVID  
6 HALL, I'M ONE OF THE FOUNDING MEMBERS OF THE MONROVIA-ARCADIA-  
7 DUARTE TOWN COUNCIL, WHICH IS THE UNINCORPORATED AREA. WE ARE  
8 VERY CLOSE TO THE PEOPLE TO THE PEOPLE IN THE CITIES OF DUARTE  
9 AND MONROVIA. BUT FIRST OF ALL I WANT TO SAY WE WOULDN'T EXIST  
10 IF IT WEREN'T FOR SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. HE DID A BIG PART IN  
11 HELPING OUR TOWN COUNCIL FORM. AND THE FIRST THING HE DID. HE  
12 HAD A MEETING WITH THE CITY OF ARCADIA OFFICIALS, MONROVIA AND  
13 DUARTE. AND THAT IS WHY WE HAVE A RAPPORT FOR HIM. I AM SICK  
14 AND TIRED OF HEARING PEOPLE COMPLAIN THAT "OH THE LATINOS THIS  
15 AND THAT" COME DOWN TO PAMELA PARK. COME SEE THE AFTER-SCHOOL  
16 PROGRAMS, THE SPORTS PROGRAMS, EVERYTHING THAT'S GONE ON  
17 BECAUSE OF THIS MAN AND IT INCLUDES PEOPLE OF COLOR AND  
18 LATINOS. EVERYBODY IS WELCOME. HE'S DONE SO MUCH FOR OUR AREA.  
19 AND WE ARE CLOSE TO THE CITIES OF MONROVIA AND DUARTE. AND IF  
20 WE'RE ALL PULLED APART, I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO  
21 OUR AREA. IT'S VERY UPSETTING. THANK YOU.

22

23 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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1   **DAVE HALL:** MAYOR ANTONOVICH, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IT'S A  
2   PRIVILEGE TO SIT BEFORE YOU AND ADDRESS THIS BOARD IN  
3   RELATIONSHIP TO THE REDISTRICTING. I AM DAVE HALL. I AM THE  
4   CHAIRMAN OF THE MONROVIA-ARCADIA-DUARTE TOWN COUNCIL IN WHICH  
5   WE PULLED THREE COMMUNITIES TOGETHER AND WE WORK VERY WELL  
6   TOGETHER UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF MICHAEL ANTONOVICH. SO, JUST  
7   TO SAY THAT, WE OWE, AFTER 20 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AND  
8   RELATIONSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT HERE, WE ARE IN DEBT TO THE  
9   SUPERVISORS AND ESPECIALLY MICHAEL ANTONOVICH IN REGARDS TO  
10   HOW HE HAS SUPPORTED US IN SO MANY WAYS. AND THE BOTTOM LINE  
11   ON THIS WHOLE THING, WE TALKED ABOUT THE 9.8 PERCENT DISPARITY  
12   IN THE NUMBERS. AND IT LOOKS LIKE A-3 HAS BROUGHT IT DOWN TO  
13   1.57, WHICH IS THE LOWEST OF THE THREE. AND SO WE ARE IN  
14   FAVOR. THREE COMMUNITIES: MONROVIA, ARCADIA, DUARTE,  
15   UNINCORPORATED AREAS FOR A-3. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

16

17   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS REYNA DIAZ HERE? I'M SORRY. LET ME  
18   BEGIN NOW WITH ALINA MENDIZABAL, SISTER CARMEL SOMERS AND KIM  
19   LAMORIE. GOOD MORNING.

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21   **REYNA DIAZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON.

22

23   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OH THAT'S RIGHT. [LAUGHTER.]

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1 **REYNA DIAZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. IT IS AN HONOR TO BE  
2 HERE TODAY BECAUSE 18 YEARS AGO, I WAS NOT ABLE TO SAY ONE  
3 WORD IN ENGLISH. AND DUE TO THE NEED TO FORM A TOWN COUNCIL IN  
4 OUR COMMUNITY BECAUSE IT WAS PLAGUED WITH GANGS AND MANY  
5 ISSUES IN OUR COMMUNITY, I STARTED LEARNING A LITTLE BIT OF  
6 ENGLISH. BUT THEN I FIND OUT THAT OUR SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH  
7 HAD A PERSON NAMED SARAH FLORES THAT SHE SPOKE PERFECT IN  
8 SPANISH. SO I WAS NOT AFRAID TO SPEAK TO HER. THEN I TOLD HER  
9 OUR NEEDS. AND WE STARTED FORMING MARCH AND WE FORMED A TOWN  
10 COUNCIL. SO EVERYTHING THAT WE NEED, SHE WAS IN CHARGE TO MAKE  
11 SURE THAT OUR SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH HEARD OUR ISSUES AND HELP  
12 US TO RESOLVE OUR ISSUES. PAMELA PARK IS AN ELITE PARK WHERE  
13 AFRO-AMERICAN, LATINOS AND WHITE PEOPLE AND CHINESE PEOPLE ARE  
14 NOW HAVING FUN THERE. AND SO I THINK I SUPPORT A-3 FOR THE  
15 SUPPORT THAT WE HAD WITH SARAH FLORES, JAY GOMEZ AND BRIAN  
16 MEJILLA, WHO SPEAK PERFECTLY SPANISH. SO THANK YOU TO ALL OF  
17 YOU.

18  
19 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP DAVE  
20 FLEMING. THANK YOU.

21  
22 **KIM LAMORIE:** HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, I'M KIM LAMORIE PRESIDENT  
23 OF THE LAS VIRGINES HOMEOWNERS FEDERATION REPRESENTING MORE  
24 THAN 6,000 PROPERTY OWNERS, 25 HOMEOWNER GROUPS AND OVER  
25 10,000 HIGHLY MOTIVATED AND ACTIVE VOTERS. WE ARE VEHEMENTLY



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1 OPPOSED TO THE T-1 AND S-2 MAPS. THIS LAST-MINUTE MANEUVER TO  
2 CARVE UP OUR THIRD DISTRICT WOULD HAVE DEVASTATING AND  
3 UNMITIGATABLE IMPACTS ON OUR SANTA MONICA MOUNTAIN  
4 COMMUNITIES. WE VOTED FOR AN ELECTED SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY TO  
5 REPRESENT A COHESIVE AND ENVIRONMENTALLY FOCUSED THIRD  
6 DISTRICT. A SUDDEN CHANGE THAT TAKES OUR REPRESENTATIVE FROM  
7 US IN THE MIDDLE OF HIS TERM THREATENS OUR ON GOING  
8 COOPERATIVE PROJECTS; FORCING TO MOVE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS  
9 INTO THE SAME INTEREST AS THE URBAN SOUTH BAY COMMUNITIES  
10 WOULD NOT ALLOW EITHER REGION TO ELECT A SUPERVISOR WHO COULD  
11 FOCUS ON THEIR DISTINCT PRIORITIES. THESE GERIMANDERED PLANS  
12 PUT TWO DECADES IF RESOURCE PROTECTION EFFORTS AND OUR LAND  
13 USE PRESERVATION POLICIES AT GREAT RISK. WE'VE SEEN IT BEFORE  
14 20 YEARS AGO. IT DIDN'T WORK THEN AND IT WON'T WORK NOW. WE  
15 RESPECTFULLY URGE YOU TO REJECT THE T-1 AND S-2 PROPOSALS  
16 WHICH DISENFRANCHISE OUR VOTES AND DESTROY OUR UNITED  
17 COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST. THANK YOU.

18  
19 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP XILONIN  
20 CRUZ-GONZALEZ. YES, MA'AM.

21  
22 **ALINA MENDIZABAL:** MY NAME IS ALINA MENDIZABAL AND I HAVE BEEN  
23 LIVING FOR ABOUT 30-PLUS YEARS IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY THE  
24 NORTHEAST SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. AND ONE OF THE THINGS ABOUT OUR  
25 VALLEY IS IF YOU DON'T KNOW IT, IT'S ALL LATINOS. WE HAVE TONS



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1 OF ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES. WE'VE GOT ALEX PADILLA, WE'VE GOT  
2 CARDENAS, WE'VE GOT ALARCON, WE'VE GOT FUENTES, TO SAY THAT WE  
3 NEED MORE LATINO ELECTED OFFICIALS IN OUR AREA IS RIDICULOUS.  
4 [APPLAUSE.] WE HAVE ALREADY PROJECTS, WE HAVE PROJECTS, ZEV  
5 HAS BEEN WORKING IN OUR DISTRICT WITH US WITH OUR CHILDREN,  
6 OUR SCHOOLS, SAVING ERS AND TRAUMA, WORKING WITH THE SCHOOLS  
7 ALSO TO KEEP THE PARKS SAFE. WE HAVE GROUNDBREAKING FOR A NEW  
8 COMMUNITY CENTER AT EL CORIZO PARK. OUR COMMUNITY ALREADY IS  
9 WORKING HAND-IN-HAND WITH ZEV. HE HAS PEOPLE IN HIS OFFICE  
10 THAT ARE WORKING WITH US THAT ARE LATINAS. WE HAVE BONITA  
11 TRUJILLO, WE HAVE LORI, WE HAVE ALL SORTS OF FOLKS THAT ARE  
12 SPANISH-SPEAKING THAT WORK FOR HIM THAT ARE OUT THERE WITH US  
13 SAYING THAT WE ARE GOING TO BE REDISTRICTING JUST BECAUSE YOU  
14 NEED MORE LATINOS. PLEASE. YOU DON'T KNOW OUR NEIGHBORHOOD. IF  
15 YOU KNEW THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, THEN YOU ALREADY KNOW THAT  
16 WE HAVE TONS OF ELECTED OFFICIALS.

17

18 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU. LET  
19 ME ALSO- [APPLAUSE.] LET ME ALSO CALL UP MAYOR PRO TEM SERGIO  
20 INFANZON. YES, SIR. YES, MA'AM.

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22 **SISTER CARMEL SOMERS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS  
23 SISTER CARMEL SOMERS, I'M EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF VALLEY FAMILY  
24 CENTER IN THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO. I WAS FORMERLY COMMUNITY  
25 ORGANIZER WITH THE INDUSTRIAL AREAS FOUNDATION AND FOUNDED THE



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1 VOICE ORGANIZATION OF SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. AND AT THE TIME  
2 THAT WE WERE FOUNDING VOICE, THERE WAS AN EFFORT MADE AT THAT  
3 TIME TO TAKE A VERY SERIOUS LOOK AT US BEING ASSOCIATED  
4 DIRECTLY WITH UNO IN EAST L.A. AND IT BECAME VERY, VERY CLEAR  
5 AT THAT TIME THAT THAT WOULD NOT BE IN THE INTEREST OF THE  
6 LATINO COMMUNITY IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. PRIOR TO THAT, I  
7 WAS A FIELD EDUCATION SUPERVISOR FOR ST. JOHN'S SEMINARY. AND  
8 I WORKED WITH MANY, MANY AREAS OUTSIDE LOS ANGELES. AND THERE  
9 IS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING THAT WE HAVE IN COMMON IN THE AREA THAT  
10 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT IN THE NORTHEAST SAN FERNANDO VALLEY WITH  
11 ANYTHING OVER THE HILL. AND THE COMMUNITY AS THE PERSON BEFORE  
12 ME SPOKE, THE COMMUNITY OF THE LATINO COMMUNITY SPREADS OUT  
13 INTO THE WEST VALLEY AND EXPANDS INTO THAT AREA. AND SO WE  
14 HAVE A HUGE LATINO COMMUNITY AND A HUGE REPRESENTATION OF THAT  
15 COMMUNITY IN THE GREATER SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. AND SUPERVISOR  
16 YAROSLAVSKY HAS DONE ENORMOUS WORK FOR THE NORTHEAST SAN  
17 FERNANDO VALLEY, PARTICULARLY IN OPENING LIBRARIES, COMMUNITY  
18 CENTERS, SUPPORTING CENTER \_\_\_\_\_.

19

20 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SISTER. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SISTER CARMEL SOMERS:** THANK YOU.

23

24 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SISTER. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
25 WILLIAM RODRIGUEZ? DAVID?



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**DAVID FLEMING:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THANK YOU. MY NAME IS DAVID FLEMING. I'M A RESIDENT OF THE VALLEY FOR 55 YEARS. AND I'M IN FAVOR OF A-3. YOU KNOW, WE THOUGHT THAT WHEN WE FOUGHT FOR CITYHOOD, INDEPENDENT CITYHOOD A FEW YEARS AGO, PEOPLE WOULD REALIZE THAT THE VALLEY IS ONE COHESIVE, UNIFIED COMMUNITY. WE DIDN'T ASK TO CREATE TWO CITIES OR THREE CITIES. WE ASKED TO CREATE ONE BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT THE VALLEY IS. TOPOGRAPHERS SAY THAT THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY IS RACIALLY AND ETHNICALLY THE MOST DIVERSE URBAN MASS AREA IN AMERICA. 90 LANGUAGES ARE SPOKEN THERE. PEOPLE FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE WORLD LIVE THERE. THEY WORK THERE. THEY SHOP THERE. THEY PLAY THERE. THEY INTERFACE TOGETHER EVERY DAY. WHETHER ONE LIVES IN THE EAST, THE WEST, THE NORTH OR THE SOUTH VALLEY, WE ALL SUPPORT AND HELP ONE ANOTHER IN THIS UNIFIED COMMUNITY. WE ARE REALLY AN ISLAND. WE ARE NOT SURROUNDED BY WATER. WE'RE SURROUNDED BY MOUNTAINS. WE'RE SEPARATE. WE'RE ONE. AND WE WANT TO KEEP IT THAT WAY. THANK YOU.

19

**MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP SANDY BROWN AND ROBERT ANDERSON. YES, MA'AM.

22

**XILONON CRUZ-GONZALEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS XILONON CRUZ-GONZALEZ, BOARD PRESIDENT FOR THE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. AND I'M HERE TO SPEAK





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1 OPPOSE TODAY A-3 AND IN FAVOR OF S-2 AND T-1 FOR THESE FEW  
2 REASONS. FIRST, I FIND IT IRONIC THAT I HEAR MY COLLEAGUES  
3 SPEAKING ABOUT KEEPING THE STATUS QUO YET UNITING THE SAN  
4 GABRIEL VALLEY. WE ARE IN THREE DISTRICTS AT THIS POINT AND T-  
5 1 AND S-2 GO FURTHER TO UNITE THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. SO FOR  
6 THAT ONE REASON I'M IN FAVOR OF THOSE TWO PLANS. I'M ALSO IN  
7 FAVOR OF THOSE TWO PLANS HEARING FROM MY WEST SIDE COLLEAGUES  
8 SPEAKING ABOUT THE SANTA MONICA WATERSHED, WE ARE BLESSED TO  
9 HAVE THE SAN GABRIEL RIVER WATERSHED. AND AS WE MOVE TO FOLLOW  
10 THEIR LEAD IN TERMS OF PROTECTING OUR WATERSHED, IT'S  
11 BENEFICIAL TO HAVE OUR CITIES AND OUR COMMUNITIES UNITED. SO  
12 FOR THOSE TWO REASONS I'M IN FAVOR OF S-2 AND T-1. THANK YOU.

13

14 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME CALL UP STUART WALDMAN. YES,  
15 SIR.

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17 **SERGIO INFANZON:** HELLO MY NAME IS SERGIO INFANZON, AND I'M THE  
18 VICE MAYOR FOR THE CITY OF BELL GARDENS. AND I'M HERE TO  
19 EXPRESS MY STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE T-1 AND THE S-2 MAP WHICH  
20 INCLUDES TWO LATINO OPPORTUNITY DISTRICTS. YOU KNOW, IT'S  
21 INTERESTING BECAUSE WE HAVE MADE THIS ISSUE ABOUT RACE, IT'S  
22 NOT ABOUT RACE. I THINK IT'S ABOUT EQUALITY. I THINK IT'S  
23 ABOUT SAYING REPRESENTATION. I LOOK AT THIS BOARD AND DON'T  
24 SEE SENATOR PADILLA. I DON'T SEE ASSEMBLYMEMBER FUENTES MAKING  
25 THE DECISIONS HERE. I DON'T SEE THEM HERE. AND EVERYBODY HAS



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1 BEEN TALKING LATELY ABOUT RACE. IT'S NOT ABOUT RACE. I THINK  
2 THE DECISIONS THAT YOU MAKE EVERY SINGLE DAY IMPACT THE LIVES  
3 OF MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF INDIVIDUALS, LATINO, HISPANIC IF  
4 YOU WANT TO CALL IT THAT WAY. BUT THE TRUTH IS THEY HAVE THE  
5 SAME NEEDS. SIMILAR NEEDS. SOCIOECONOMIC, TRANSPORTATION,  
6 WELFARE, HEALTHCARE, LIBRARIES, ALL OF THAT SOCIAL, ALL THOSE  
7 SERVICES PROVIDING OPPORTUNITY TO EVERYONE.

8

9 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET ME CALL UP  
10 JOHN MACERI YES, SIR.

11

12 **BOB ANDERSON:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS BOB ANDERSON. I REPRESENT  
13 THE SHERMAN OAKS HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION. SOHA STRONGLY  
14 SUPPORTS THE A-3 AMMENDED PLAN AND STRONGLY OPPOSES THE T-1  
15 AND S-2 OPTIONS. OUR MEMBERS HAVE ALREADY SENT 52 EMAILS  
16 SUPPORTING A-3 AND OPPOSING T-1 AND S-2. A-3 REQUIRES ONLY  
17 MINIMAL 277,000 POPULATION MOVES AMONG DISTRICTS. IT RETAINS  
18 THE THIRD DISTRICT, A FUNCTIONAL, WELL SHAPED, MULTIETHNIC LOS  
19 ANGELES COMMUNITY OF INTEREST. A-3 KEEPS SHERMAN OAKS WHOLE  
20 WITHIN THE THIRD DISTRICT; THIS CONTINUES OUR ABILITY TO WORK  
21 EFFECTIVELY WITH THE BOARD. SOHA STRONGLY OPPOSES T-1 AND S-2.  
22 BOTH DIVIDE THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY INTO THREE DISTRICTS AND  
23 T-1 SPLITS SHERMAN OAKS NORTH/SOUTH. T-1 UPROOTS 3.59 MILLION  
24 PEOPLE FROM THEIR CURRENT DISTRICT, S-2 UPROOTS 3.38 MILLION.  
25 TODAY'S DISTRICTS WORK. WHY DISASSEMBLE ESTABLISHED



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1 RELATIONSHIPS AND DELAY IMPORTANT ACTIONS? WHY CREATE  
2 GERRYMANDERED ODD-SHAPED DISTRICTS AND REALIGN SHERMAN OAKS  
3 WITH BEACH COMMUNITIES? THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

4

5 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP SARAH  
6 WAN? YES, SIR. OR YES, MA'AM.

7

8 **SANDY BROWN:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M SANDY BROWN. I'M REPRESENTING  
9 THE HOLMBY-WESTWOOD PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION THAT HAS BEEN  
10 SERVING WESTWOOD FOR OVER 50 YEARS. AND THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF  
11 LOVE EXPRESSED TODAY FOR SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. AND I WOULD  
12 JUST LIKE TO THANK ZEV FOR HIS LEADERSHIP AND GREAT RESPECT  
13 AND HARD WORK FOR THE THIRD DISTRICT. I WOULD URGE YOU TO  
14 RESPECT COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST AND SUPPORT A-3. HEALTH CARE,  
15 MASS TRANSIT, HOMELESSNESS AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO NAME A FEW  
16 WOULD BE UNDERMINED AND ALL THE PROGRESS THAT HAS BEEN MADE  
17 OVER MANY YEARS OF HARD WORK WOULD BE REVERSED; SUPPORTING A-3  
18 WILL CONTINUE TO PRODUCE RESULTS THAT ARE BENEFICIAL TO ALL  
19 RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY AND ALLOW PROGRESS TO CONTINUE AND  
20 FLOURISH. THANK YOU.

21

22 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

23

24 **STUART WALDMAN:** HI. STUART WALDMAN, I'M PRESIDENT OF THE  
25 VALLEY INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE ASSOCIATION VICA. WE REPRESENT



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1 360 BUSINESSES IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY WITH OVER 100,000  
2 EMPLOYEES. ON BEHALF OF VICA, WE RESPECTFULLY OPPOSE PLANS T-1  
3 AND S-2, WHICH WOULD SPLIT THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY BETWEEN  
4 THREE DISTRICTS. THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY IS A UNIQUE,  
5 ECONOMICALLY VIBRANT AND ETHNICALLY DIVERSE COMMUNITY. THE 1.8  
6 MILLION RESIDENTS OF THE VALLEY COME FROM ACROSS THE GLOBE AND  
7 WORK IN MYRIAD INDUSTRIES BUT HOLD A COMMON IDENTITY AS PART  
8 OF THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. PLANS T-1 AND S-2 DISMEMBER  
9 ESTABLISHED RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST IN  
10 THE VALLEY AND THEIR SUPERVISORS JEOPARDIZING PROGRESS IN THE  
11 CRUCIAL AREAS OF TRANSPORTATION, LAND USE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.  
12 VALLEY RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES HAVE ADVOCATED FOR FAIR  
13 REPRESENTATION FOR DECADES. YET, WE'VE NOT BEEN GIVEN OUR FAIR  
14 SHAKE. WE URGE YOU TO RESPECT THE VALLEY'S UNIFIED VOICE FOR  
15 RIGHTFUL REPRESENTATION.

16

17 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, STUART.

18

19 **STUART WALDMAN:** THANK YOU.

20

21 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. LET ME ALSO CALL UP UONI  
22 NOVOSEL. YES.

23

24 **JOHN MACERI:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS JOHN MACERI, I'M THE  
25 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF O.P.P.C. IN SANTA MONICA. I HAPPEN TO



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1 ALSO BE A LIFE-LONG RESIDENT OF THE THIRD SUPERVISORIAL  
2 DISTRICT. I'M HERE TO SPEAK IN OPPOSITION TO T-1 AND S-2 AND  
3 IN FAVOR OF A-3. MANY OF THE PREVIOUS SPEAKERS HAVE TALKED  
4 ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF COLLABORATION AND COHESION AND  
5 RELATIONSHIPS. AND AS A SAFETY NET PROVIDER OF SOCIAL  
6 SERVICES, SPECIFICALLY HOMELESS SERVICES, I CAN TELL YOU THAT  
7 THE WORK THAT WE'VE DONE IN OUR AREA HAS BEEN DIRECTLY  
8 ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND HIS  
9 STAFF AND THE COLLABORATION AND RELATIONSHIPS THAT HAVE BEEN  
10 BUILT WITH OTHER SERVICE PROVIDERS IN OUR DISTRICT OVER A  
11 VERY, VERY LONG PERIOD OF TIME. ANYTHING THAT WOULD UNDERMINE  
12 THAT AT A TIME WHEN OUR COUNTY IS EXPERIENCING A RISE IN  
13 HOMELESSNESS I THINK WOULD BE A DISSERVICE. SO I URGE YOU,  
14 PLEASE, TO SUPPORT A-3. THANK YOU.

15

16 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. TOM, OKAY. YES, SIR. OR  
17 YES, MA'AM. YES.

18

19 **SARA WAN:** OH, I THOUGHT HE GOES FIRST.

20

21 **WILLIAM BLINKY RODRIGUEZ:** MY NAME IS WILLIAM BLINKY RODRIGUEZ.  
22 WHILE I'M PROUD OF MY CULTURE AND MY HERITAGE, I AM TORN  
23 BETWEEN TWO LOVERS TODAY. BUT I DO WANT TO SAY THIS IN  
24 RESPECTS TO WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE THIRD DISTRICT AND THE  
25 SUPPORT THAT WE'VE GARNERED FROM SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY.



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1 NOT JUST WHEN HE BECAME A SUPERVISOR. ALL THE WAY BACK WHEN HE  
2 WAS CITY COUNCILMAN. HE'S DONE A LOT OF WORK IN THE SAN  
3 FERNANDO VALLEY PARTICULARLY THE NORTHEAST SAN FERNANDO  
4 VALLEY. AND THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS GOING ON, THERE SO MANY  
5 NUANCES AND THE SPIRIT OF WHAT'S GOING ON. AND I CAN ONLY SAY  
6 TODAY THAT BECAUSE OF THE RELATIONSHIP WE'VE HAD WITH OUR  
7 SUPERVISOR, HIS OFFICE, THEY UNDERSTAND THE DYNAMICS. I CAN'T  
8 EVEN COUNT THE NUMEROUS TIMES, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, YOU'VE  
9 COME OUT, YOU'VE WALKED WITH US IN MARCHES. YOU'VE SHOWED UP TO  
10 GAMES, SOFTBALL GAMES, FOOTBALL GAMES. AS ONE THAT WAS WRITTEN  
11 UP TODAY HAS A FEATURE IN THE DAILY NEWS. SO I'M HERE TO  
12 SUPPORT NOT BREAKING UP THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. NOT BREAKING  
13 UP THE THIRD DISTRICT. GOD BLESS YOU. AND THANK YOU.

14

15 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP PAMELA MCVICAR AND  
16 TOM LABONGE. YES, MA'AM.

17

18 **SARA WAN:** SARA WAN, BOTH THE T-1 AND T-2 REDISTRICTING PLANS  
19 ARE FATALLY FLAWED. THEY DO NOT MEET THE VOTING ACTS RIGHTS  
20 CRITERIA TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE COMMONALITIES THAT  
21 BIND COMMUNITIES TOGETHER. THESE PLANS CREATE A COASTAL AREA  
22 SO SPREAD OUT THAT THE AREAS HAVE NOTHING IN COMMON WITH EACH  
23 OTHER. THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS ARE THE LAST REMAINING  
24 RELATIVELY NATURAL HABITAT LEFT FROM LOS ANGELES TO THE  
25 MEXICAN BORDER AND IS EXTREMELY DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER AREAS





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1 THAT WE JOINED WITH IT. THE ECOSYSTEM IS AS DIFFERENT FROM THE  
2 BOARD \_\_\_\_\_ LONG BEACH AS THE SOCIOECONOMIC AND OTHER  
3 ISSUES FACING MALIBU AND THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. WHILE EACH  
4 HAVE THEIR IMPORTANT AND VALUABLE CONCERNS THEY HAVE LITTLE IN  
5 COMMON. TO DILUTE THE INTEREST OF THE COMMUNITIES WHICH ARE  
6 PART OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS COULD HAVE A DEVASTATING  
7 IMPACT ON THIS CRITICAL ECOSYSTEM. PROTECTION OF THIS  
8 ECOSYSTEM CANNOT HAPPEN IF THE SUPERVISOR HAS TO BE CONCERNED  
9 AND WEIGH THE INTERESTS OF A DEVELOPED PORTIONS OF THE L.A.  
10 COAST AGAINST THE INTERESTS OF THE MOUNTAINS. I URGE YOU NOT  
11 TO DILUTE THE INTEREST OF THE CURRENT DISTRICT AND ENSURE A  
12 VITAL FUTURE FOR THIS CRITICAL HABITAT AND OPPOSE THE ILL  
13 CONCEIVED T-1 AND S-2 REDISTRICTING PLANS AND SUPPORT A-3.  
14 [APPLAUSE.]

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16 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, MA'AM.

17

18 **UONI NOVOSEL:** HI, MY NAME'S UONI NOVOSEL, I'M THE EXECUTIVE  
19 DIRECTOR OF THE VALLEY CARE COMMUNITY CONSORTIUM WHICH IS A  
20 HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH PLANNING AGENCY FOR SPA 2. WE ARE  
21 VERY WELL REPRESENTED BY SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY AND  
22 MICHAEL ANTONOVICH IN THE SAN FERNANDO AND SANTA CLARITA  
23 VALLEYS. WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT A-3 AND TO STRONGLY OPPOSE T-1  
24 AND S-2 BECAUSE IT WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO OUR SAN FERNANDO  
25 AND SANTA CLARITA VALLEYS TO BE SPLIT UP. WE ARE AN AGENCY OF



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1 OVER 100 AGENCIES, COMMUNITY-BASED, FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS,  
2 HOSPITALS AND CLINICS WHO HAVE WORKED VIA PARTNERSHIPS AND  
3 COLLABORATIONS FOR YEARS. AND TO SEE OUR AREA SPLIT UP AND  
4 SOME OF THOSE PARTNERSHIPS DISSOLVED WOULD BE A TRAGEDY. WE  
5 WORK TO SERVE THE VULNERABLE RESIDENTS. AND IT'S VERY  
6 IMPORTANT TO STAY CONNECTED. WE ARE VERY HAPPY ZEV KNOWS OUR  
7 VALLEY. HE KNOWS WE HAVE OVER 3000 HOMELESS. HE KNOWS THAT WE  
8 HAVE PEOPLE LIVING BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL AND HE KNOWS THAT  
9 WE HAVE A HIGH VOLUME OF PEOPLE WITHOUT HIGH SCHOOL  
10 EDUCATIONS. SO PLEASE KEEP A-3.

11

12 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

13

14 **PAMELA MCVICAR:** HONORABLE MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND BOARD OF  
15 SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK TODAY. MY NAME  
16 IS PAMELA MCVICAR, I'M HERE AS AN INDIVIDUAL. BUT I AM A  
17 DIRECTOR AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE LA HABRA HEIGHTS COUNTY  
18 WATER DISTRICT AS WELL AS DIRECTOR AND PAST PRESIDENT OF THE  
19 LA HABRA HEIGHTS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION. I FIRST WANT TO  
20 EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR THE EXCELLENT RELATIONSHIP AND  
21 SUPPORT WE HAVE FROM OUR COMMUNITY FROM THE FOURTH DISTRICT  
22 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND THE SUPPORT WE HAVE RECEIVED. I AM HERE  
23 TO REQUEST THAT THE BOARD VOTE FOR THE A-3 PLAN AS AMENDED SO  
24 THAT THE COMMUNITY CAN CONTINUE TO RECEIVE SUPPORT. OUR  
25 COMMUNITY IS AN ETHNICALLY DIVERSE COMMUNITY AND WE



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1 ARE OPPOSED TO BEING REDISTRICT ALONG ETHNIC BOUNDARIES TO  
2 SATISFY A POLITICAL AGENDA. PLEASE DO NOT TEAR APART OUR  
3 NEIGHBORHOODS, COMMUNITIES AND CITIES. PLEASE HEAR US AND VOTE  
4 FOR PLAN A-3. THANK YOU FOR LISTENING.

5

6 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP CARMEN  
7 PEREZ JOSE RAMOS AND ROBERT THOME, YES.

8

9 **TOM LABONGE:** ON SEPTEMBER 4TH, 1781, 44 PEOPLE WALKED NINE  
10 MILES FROM THE GREAT MISSION SAN GABRIEL, THE OLDEST CITY IN  
11 THE COUNTY TO THE BANKS OF THE RIVER TO FORM THE PUEBLO OF LOS  
12 ANGELES, 230 YEARS OLD. NOW TODAY THIS DAY AS WE CELEBRATE WE  
13 ARE BEFORE SOME OF THE GREAT ADMINISTRATORS OF GOVERNMENT IN  
14 ANY COUNTY IN THE UNITED STATES. AND I WOULD HAVE TO SAY IT'S  
15 IMPORTANT TO HAVE CONTINUITY, MR. THOMAS, AS YOU KNOW, MARK  
16 RIDLEY-THOMAS AS OUR DAYS FROM MAYOR BRADLEY. IT'S IMPORTANT  
17 TO HAVE CONTINUITY IN THE CITY AND THE COUNTY AND THE  
18 MOUNTAINS AND THE SEA. I DO SUPPORT A-3. THAT'S WHAT I READ  
19 RIGHT HERE WOULD BE MOST EFFECTIVE. AND YOU, MR. YAROSLAVSKY,  
20 I NEED YOUR HELP FOR THE COUNTY PARCEL KNOWN AS UNIVERSAL. I  
21 NEED YOUR HELP AND YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND HISTORY THAT YOU'VE HAD  
22 IN THE PAST AS WE GO FORWARD. SO I THINK IT'S REAL IMPORTANT  
23 TO GO FOR A-3. I THANK YOU AND I THANK YOU FOR THE SERVICE TO  
24 THE COUNTY.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHY DON'T YOU IDENTIFY YOURSELF?

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3    **TOM LABONGE:** OKAY. YOU GOT IT.

4

5    **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TOM. DON'T LOSE VOTES WITH ZEV.

6

7    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** HE'S THE GUY WHO NEEDS HELP. THAT'S HIS  
8    NAME. HELP.

9

10    **TOM LABONGE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. HAVE A GOOD AFTERNOON AND  
11    THANK THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR ALL THEY DO FOR THE CITY  
12    OF LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14    **CARMEN PEREZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, BOARD  
15    MEMBERS. MY NAME IS CARMEN PEREZ. I LIVE IN THE CITY OF LONG  
16    BEACH AND I'M A CONSTITUENT OF THE FOURTH SUPERVISORIAL  
17    DISTRICT AND I'M HERE TODAY TO RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR YOU TO  
18    VOTE FOR PLAN A-3. YOU WILL ASK WHY. FOR ME, IT IS THE  
19    COMMUNITY OF INTEREST. I HAVE WORKED VERY, VERY HARD ALONG  
20    WITH MANY OTHERS IN THE FOURTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT TO FORM  
21    COALITIONS WHO WORK WITH THE END OF ONE DISTRICT TO THE OTHER  
22    TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE INVOLVED IN EVERY AREA OF OUR  
23    GOVERNMENT. AND INDEED WE ARE. WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE FOURTH  
24    SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT, IT IS 70 PERCENT PERSONS OF COLOR. 70  
25    PERCENT. WE WORK VERY, VERY HARD IN EVERY AREA OF THE FOURTH



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1 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ALWAYS ARE  
2 INVOLVED IN EVERY ASPECT OF OUR GOVERNMENT. I THINK TODAY I'M  
3 HERE BECAUSE WHAT I WANT TO SEE IS THE COMMUNITY OF INTEREST  
4 KEPT INTACT. I THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR THIS PLAN. AND I  
5 THANK YOU FOR LISTENING TO ARE ME TODAY.

6

7 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. GOOD TO SEE YOU, CARMEN.  
8 LET ME ALSO IS CAROLYN SCHOFF AND HERB HATANAKA? YES, SIR.

9

10 **ROBERT THOME:** MY NAME IS ROBERT THOME. I'M A RESIDENT OF  
11 WHITTIER. I'M A LATINO. I'M ALSO A MEMBER OF THE LARGEST  
12 MINORITY ON THE PLANET. IT'S OF DISABLED PERSONS. I SUSTAINED  
13 AN INJURY IN 1969, WHICH LEFT ME PARALYZED FROM THE NECK DOWN.  
14 I AM A PATIENT OF RANCHO LOS AMIGOS IN DOWNEY, DON KNABE'S  
15 DISTRICT. I HAVE DOCTORS THAT SPECIALIZE IN SPINAL MEDICINE,  
16 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS, PHYSICAL THERAPISTS, TECHNICIANS THAT  
17 ALL ARE TUNED TO MY DISABILITY. DON KNABE IS AN ADVOCATE AND A  
18 SUPPORTER OF RANCHO LOS AMIGOS HOSPITAL AND HE IS AWARE OF THE  
19 NEEDS OF THE DISABLED COMMUNITY. AND HE IS OUR VOICE. HE IS  
20 OUR HERO. AND I'M A STRONG SUPPORTER OF HIS A-3 DISTRICTING.  
21 THANK YOU.

22

23 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. [APPLAUSE.] LET ME  
24 ALSO CALL UP SANDRA GOMEZ. YES, SIR.

25



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1   **JOSE RAMOS:** HI, MY NAME IS JOSE RAMOS. I'M THE FOUNDER AND CEO  
2   OF THE WELCOME HOME VIETNAM VETERANS ASSOCIATION. BORN AND  
3   RAISED IN EAST LOS ANGELES AND I FOLLOWED DON KNABE'S CAREER  
4   SINCE HE WAS ON THE CERRITOS BOARD. AND HE'S BEEN A GREAT  
5   LEADER EVER SINCE. I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF A-3. I BELIEVE THAT  
6   NO CHANGE SHOULD COME. I'VE HEARD A LOT OF THINGS GOING ON  
7   TODAY ABOUT THE LATINOS AND THE BLACKS AND THE ASIANS AND SO  
8   FORTH. BUT I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYBODY SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THE RED,  
9   WHITE AND BLUE. AND THAT'S REALLY WHAT THE COLORS ARE ALL  
10   ABOUT. [APPLAUSE.] AS A VIETNAM VETERAN, AS A COMBAT VETERAN,  
11   WE'LL SUPPORT YOU ALL THE WAY, DON KNABE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
12   SERVICE. GOD BLESS YOU AND WELCOME HOME.

13

14   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

15

16   **CAROLYN SCHOFF:** MY NAME IS CAROLYN SCHOFF, I'M THE PRESIDENT  
17   OF THE FRIENDS OF PIO PICO. WITH THE NONPROFIT ARM OF PIO PICO  
18   STATE PART. AND WE'RE HERE TO RECOGNIZE THE SUPPORT OF DON  
19   KNABE IN OUR VERY ETHNICALLY DIVERSE COMMUNITY AND THE SUPPORT  
20   OF OUR STATE PARK. WE ARE ONE OF 70 STATE PARKS SLATED TO  
21   CLOSE IN JULY 1ST OF 2012. AND SUPERVISOR KNABE WAS  
22   INSTRUMENTAL IN HELPING US RAISE FIVE MILLION DOLLARS IN 1999  
23   TO REOPEN THE PARK. THE PARK SERVES MOSTLY HISPANIC COMMUNITY,  
24   VERY IMPOVERISHED COMMUNITY. IN FACT, MANY OF THE SCHOOL  
25   CHILDREN ACTUALLY WALK TO OUR PARK FOR SERVICES. AND HE HAS





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1 BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN HELPING US KEEP THE PARK OPEN. AND INDEED  
2 HE'S CONTINUING TO HELP US FIGHT TO KEEP THE PARK OPEN THROUGH  
3 LOCAL ADMINISTRATIONS WITH THE LOCAL CITIES. SO WE REALLY WANT  
4 TO FOCUS ON THIS WHOLE ISSUE OF REPRESENTATION. AND WHAT  
5 SUPERVISORS AND INDIVIDUALS DO TO HELP THE ETHNICALLY DIVERSE  
6 COMMUNITIES.

7

8 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP DAVID  
9 HERBST AND MYNOR GONZALES.

10

11 **HERB HATANAKA:** I'M HERB HATANAKA REPRESENTING APCON AND API  
12 COMMUNITIES IN LOS ANGELES. WE URGE YOUR SUPPORT OF THE A-3  
13 PLAN AMENDED. UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP, THIS BASIC DISTRICT  
14 STRUCTURE HAS SUPPORTED THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MOST CULTURALLY  
15 AND ECONOMICALLY DIVERSE COUNTY IN THE NATION. IT'S THE SECOND  
16 LARGEST ETHNIC POPULATION IN THE COUNTY, IT IS CLEAR TO US  
17 THAT APIS ARE JUST AN AFTERTHOUGHT IN THE S-2 AND THE T-1  
18 PROPOSALS. THEY MINIMIZE OUR VOICE. S-2 NEEDLESSLY MOVES  
19 400,000 OF MY PEOPLE FROM THEIR EXISTING DISTRICT OF CHOICE.  
20 T-1 MOVES 450,000 APIS. LOOKING AHEAD IN THIS DECADE, THE A-3  
21 PLAN SUPPORTS THE BASIC GOALS OF S-2 AND T-1. A-3 MAINTAINS  
22 THE HISTORIC AFRICAN-AMERICAN CORE AND CREATES A RELATIVE  
23 OPPORTUNITY DISTRICT FOR LATINO RESIDENTS IN THE FOURTH  
24 DISTRICT TO ELECT A LATINO IF THAT IS THEIR CANDIDATE OF



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1 CHOICE. RATHER THAN ATTEMPT TO GUARANTEE A SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME  
2 FOR A LATINO CANDIDATE BY ARBITRARILY-

3

4 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WRAP UP.

5

6 **HERB HATANAKA:** BY CREATING A MAJORITY DISTRICT, A-3 CHALLENGES  
7 THE SUPERVISORS TO SERVE CONSTITUENTS.

8

9 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
10 NICHOLAS AQUINO. YES, MA'AM.

11

12 **SANDRA GOMEZ:** HELLO, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT  
13 PLAN A-3. MY NAME IS SANDRA GOMEZ. MY FAMILY AND I HAVE LIVED  
14 IN WILMININGTON FOR OVER 21 YEARS. I'M CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF  
15 THE FAMILIES OF WILMINGTON UNITED IN STRENGTH. I DON'T WANT  
16 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO SPLIT UP COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE  
17 SHARED THE SAME ISSUES AND REPRESENTATIONS FOR OVER 20 YEARS.  
18 SUPERVISOR DON KNABE HAS PRESENTLY ATTENDED OUR CONFERENCES  
19 AND WE WOULD LIKE FOR THIS TO CONTINUE. WE DO NOT NEED A NEW  
20 SUPERVISOR THAT IS LESS LIKELY TO LISTEN TO OUR CONCERNS.  
21 REASSIGNING ONE-THIRD OF THE COUNTY'S POPULATION TO A  
22 DIFFERENT SUPERVISOR WILL DIMINISH OUR CHANCES OF GETTING  
23 CURRENT SERVICES OR BETTER SERVICES IN THE FUTURE FOR OUR  
24 FAMILIES. I SUPPORT PLAN A-3. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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1   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO, PLEASE.

2   LEIGHTON ANDERSON.

3

4   **MYNOR GONZALES:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MYNOR GONZALES. I'M  
5   HERE TO SUPPORT A-3. AND SUPERVISOR DON KNABE. I'M FROM LONG  
6   BEACH. I'M I WAS IN ACTIVE DUTY FOR 10 YEARS. I'M A PROUD  
7   VETERAN. IT WAS HARD FOR ME THE RESTABLISH MYSELF TO CIVILIAN  
8   LIFE, AND IT WASN'T UNTIL I FOUND A SOUTH BAY CENTER FOR  
9   COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN WHICH THEY HAVE A GREAT PROGRAM THAT  
10   IS WORKING OUT FOR VETERANS AS WE SPEAK. I'M LIVING PROOF OF  
11   HOW THE PROGRAM IS WORKING. AND I'M VERY GRATEFUL FOR THAT.  
12   MR. DON KNABE, PLEASE CONTINUE WHAT YOU'RE DOING. THE WHEEL IS  
13   ROUND AND IT HASN'T BEEN CHANGED SINCE IT WAS INVENTED. SO  
14   LET'S JUST KEEP DOING WHAT WE'RE DOING RIGHT NOW.

15

16   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. [APPLAUSE.] LET ME  
17   ALSO, PLEASE. DAVID HERBST? YES, SIR.

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19   **DAVID HERBST:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD  
20   OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DAVID HERBST, AND I'M REPRESENTING  
21   THE LOS ANGELES AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TODAY AS THEIR  
22   GOVERNMENT AND CIVIC ISSUES COMMITTEE. I BRING THE APOLOGIES  
23   OF GARY TOBIN AND JOE CHISICK WHO ARE AT MOBILITY 21 OR THEY  
24   WOULD BE HERE. I'M ALSO SPEAKING OF THE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF  
25   DIRECTORS OF THE ST. JOSEPH CENTER LOCATED IN VENICE. SO ON



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1 BEHALF OF THE LOS ANGELES BUSINESS COMMUNITY AS WELL AS AN  
2 IMPORTANT SOCIAL SERVICE PROVIDER, I ASK THAT YOU PLEASE ADOPT  
3 PLAN A-3. I WAS HERE AT THE PREVIOUS BOARD MEETING WHEN YOUR  
4 ATTORNEYS SAID THAT PLAN A-2, WHICH HAS BEEN AMENDED TO BECOME  
5 PLAN A-3 MEETS THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT REQUIREMENTS. AND THAT'S  
6 OBVIOUSLY CRITICAL. THE A-3 MAP FOLLOWS THE LAW. WHAT ALSO IS  
7 CRITICAL IS THAT PLAN A-3 DOES NOT DISPLACE NEARLY THREE AND  
8 ONE-HALF MILLION PEOPLE WITH THE STROKE OF A PEN AS OTHER  
9 PLANS DO. THAT'S JUST AN ASTRONOMICAL NUMBER I CAN'T FOLLOW.  
10 [APPLAUSE.] SO ON BEHALF OF THE LOS ANGELES AREA CHAMBER OF  
11 COMMERCE AND THE ST. JOSEPH'S CENTER, I ASK THAT YOU PLEASE  
12 SUPPORT PLAN A-3 AND OPPOSE T1 AND S-2.

13

14 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. PASIN CHANOU. YES,  
15 NICHOLAS.

16

17 **NICHOLAS AQUINO:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MAYOR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.  
18 MY NAME IS NICHOLAS AQINO, I'M PRESIDENT OF THE LOS NIETOS  
19 SCHOOL BOARD. THE LOS NIETOS COMMUNITY HAS BEEN MORE THAN  
20 ADEQUATELY REPRESENTED BY TWO SUPERVISORS, BOTH SUPERVISOR  
21 KNABE AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA. I'M HERE THIS AFTERNOON AS AN  
22 INDIVIDUAL AND A 50-PLUS YEAR RESIDENT OF LOS NIETOS TO SPEAK  
23 IN FAVOR OF THE A-3 PLAN. FOLKS, IT'S 2011. AND WE'RE STILL  
24 TALKING ABOUT COLOR. I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEM. WE HAVE  
25 RECEIVED GREAT REPRESENTATION FROM BOTH SUPERVISORS



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1 IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR ETHNIC BACKGROUNDS. THANK YOU SO MUCH  
2 FOR YOUR TIME THIS AFTERNOON.

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4 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP MARIKO  
5 KAHN. AND LEIGHTON ANDERSON. OKAY. LEIGHTON.

6

7 **LEIGHTON ANDERSON:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS LEIGHTON  
8 ANDERSON. I'M PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
9 WHITTIER UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT HAVE I'M ACCOMPANIED TODAY  
10 BY OUR SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. SANDY SANCHEZ THORSENSEN. I'M HERE  
11 TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF THE PLAN A-3. THE WHITTIER HIGH SCHOOL  
12 DISTRICT SERVES APPROXIMATELY 13,700 STUDENTS AND THEIR  
13 FAMILIES IN WHITTIER, UNINCORPORATED WHITTIER, SANTA FE  
14 SPRINGS AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES. OVER 80 PERCENT OF  
15 OUR STUDENT POPULATION ARE LATINO. OVER 70 PERCENT OF OUR  
16 STUDENT POPULATION OF WHATEVER ETHNICITY ARE SOCIO AND  
17 ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED. BUT WE SERVE THOSE STUDENTS  
18 THROUGH A DIVERSE SCHOOL BOARD, THROUGH A DIVERSE STAFF. WE  
19 SERVE THEM WITH A GRADUATION RATE THAT IS INCREASING WHEN THE  
20 GRADUATION RATE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS FLAT OR DECLINING. WE  
21 HAVE ALMOST HALF OF OUR STUDENTS ON TRACK TO GO TO COLLEGE. WE  
22 HAVE OF 987 HIGH SCHOOLS IN CALIFORNIA, OUR SCHOOLS ARE IN THE  
23 92ND AND 99TH PERCENTILE. OUR GRADUATION RATES ARE INCREASING.

24

25 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.



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2 **LEIGHTON ANDERSON:** WE DO THIS, WE ARE BENEFITED BY OUR  
3 EXISTING RELATIONSHIPS THANK YOU.

4

5 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP HARRY SCHWARTZ AND  
6 LAURA SANTOS.

7

8 **PASIN CHANOU:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS PASIN CHANOU, I  
9 REPRESENT CAMBODIAN COALITION FROM LONG BEACH. WE SUPPORT PLAN  
10 A-3, WHICH WOULD KEEP LONG BEACH HOME TO 50,000 CAMBODIAN  
11 AMERICAN RESIDENTS INTACT IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT. WE HAVE  
12 BUILT A SOLID WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER API GROUPS FOR  
13 OVER 20 YEARS. SO WE ARE AGAINST PLANS S-2 AND T-1, WHICH  
14 WOULD SPLIT THE API COMMUNITY. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THE THEORY  
15 THAT PEOPLE WILL ONLY VOTE FOR CANDIDATE OF THEIR OWN RACE. WE  
16 BELIEVE THAT PEOPLE WILL VOTE FOR THE BEST CANDIDATE WHO CAN  
17 REPRESENT THEM. FOR EXAMPLE, IN LONG BEACH, COUNCIL DISTRICT  
18 2, ONLY 9.4 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION ARE ASIAN, YET THE  
19 PEOPLE THERE VOTED FOR DR. SUJAH WHO IS AN ASIAN INDIAN. IN  
20 DISTRICT 6, 54.9 ARE HISPANIC AND 17 PERCENT ARE BLACK, YET  
21 PEOPLE THERE VOTED DIANE DUKE WHO IS BLACK. PLEASE DO NOT TEAR  
22 APART OUR COMMUNITIES. VOTE FOR PLAN A-3. THANK YOU.

23 [APPLAUSE.]

24





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1   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP JIM  
2   KIRCHNER. YES, SIR.

3

4   **HARRY SCHWARTZ:** MY NAME IS HARRY SCHWARTZ. I'M MAYOR OF THE  
5   CITY OF AGOURA AN HILLS. WE ARE THE GATEWAY TO THE SANTA  
6   MONICA MOUNTAINS. AND THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT, AS WE ALL KNOW,  
7   IS THE CORNERSTONE OF OUR DEMOCRACY. IT REQUIRES THAT WE  
8   PROTECT THE VOTING RIGHTS OF MINORITIES. AND THIS AND SHOULD  
9   BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT DISMEMBERING ESTABLISHED COMMUNITIES  
10   OF COMMON INTEREST. AND WE ARE ONE OF THOSE COMMUNITIES.  
11   DISTRICT 3 IS ONE OF THE BEST DESIGNED DISTRICTS THANKS TO ZEV  
12   YAROSLAVSKY'S MANY YEARS OF VERY HARD WORK. IT'S BEEN  
13   FUNCTIONAL, COHESIVE, MANAGEABLE FOR THE LAST 20 YEARS. IT  
14   CURRENTLY TAKES INTO ACCOUNT THREE OF THE LARGEST REGIONS, LAS  
15   VIRGINES SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AND THE WEST SIDE INTO ONE  
16   CONCISE DISTRICT. YEARS AGO ZEV YAROSLAVSKY CREATED ONE OF THE  
17   SEMINAL ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS IN OUR CITY IF NOT THE STATE;  
18   IT'S CALLED THE NORTH AREA PLAN. WE REJECT T-1 AND S-2 AND  
19   ADOPT A-3 FOR THAT VERY SAME REASON.

20

21   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

22

23   **HARRY SCHWARTZ:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

24



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1 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP KARA  
2 SEWARD. YES, SIR.

3

4 **MARIKO KAHN:** MY NAME IS MARIKO KAHN. I'M THE PRESIDENT OF  
5 APCON WHICH REPRESENTS 40-PLUS API ORGANIZATIONS COUNTYWIDE.  
6 AFTER STUDYING BOTH S-2 AND T-1, WE CONTINUE TO STRONGLY  
7 SUPPORT THE A-3 PLAN. WHY? IT DOES NOT DILUTE OUR API  
8 INFLUENCE. IT CAUSES THE LEAST DISRUPTION FOR BUSINESSES AND  
9 NONPROFITS. IT MAINTAINS THE API ACCESS TO THE BOARD OF  
10 SUPERVISORS THROUGH ITS COUNTYWIDE DISTRIBUTION. ALSO, I WOULD  
11 LIKE TO CAUTION REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER PLANS WHO ALLEGE THAT  
12 THEY HAVE GOTTEN API INPUT. WE HOPE THEY CHECK THEIR FACTS  
13 BECAUSE WE'RE A VERY DIVERSE COMMUNITY. ALSO REPRESENTATIVES  
14 WHO ALLEGE THAT THEY HAVE THE ATTITUDE FOR APCON THAT THEY  
15 KNOW BETTER FOR APIS AND THAT'S WHY WE SHOULD SUPPORT THEIR  
16 PLAN. THAT'S PRETTY PATRONIZING. WE CAN FIGURE OUT WHAT'S BEST  
17 FOR US. APIS ARE 15.5 PERCENT OF THE COUNTY, YET WE PRIVILEGE  
18 LATINOS AND AFRICAN-AMERICANS WHO ARE ONLY 8.7 PERCENT OF THE  
19 COUNTY WITH THE S-2 AND OTHER PLAN. THANK YOU.

20

21 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

22

23 **LAURA SANTOS:** MY NAME IS LAURA SANTOS. I'M A SCHOOL BOARD  
24 PRESIDENT FOR BASSETT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT WHICH IS MORE A  
25 THAN 90 PERCENT LATINO COMMUNITY. WE HAVE MORE THAN OUR SHARE



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1 OF PEOPLE LIVING IN POVERTY. WE'RE A WORKING CLASS COMMUNITY.  
2 AND IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY STAY  
3 INTACT AS A COMMUNITY OF INTEREST WHEN THE COUNTY REDISTRICTS.  
4 AND IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT THAT WE NOT VIOLATE THE VOTING RIGHTS  
5 ACT. THE COUNTY CANNOT AFFORD ANOTHER LAWSUIT FOR VIOLATION OF  
6 THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT. I'M HERE TODAY TO THANK MARK RIDLEY-  
7 THOMAS FOR PROPOSING S-2 AND TO RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT THE  
8 BOARD APPROVE S-2 OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE T-1. THANK YOU.

9

10 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. JIM?

11

12 **JIM KIRCHNER:** I'M JIM KIRCHNER. I SERVED 12 YEARS ON THE CITY  
13 COUNCIL, THREE YEARS AS MAYOR FOR THE CITY OF DUARTE. AND I'M  
14 CURRENTLY THE C.E.O. FOR THE DUARTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. AND  
15 I'VE GOT TO INTRODUCE SOMETHING A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT PERHAPS  
16 MORE ON THE COMMERCE BUSINESS SIDE. DUARTE HAS ALWAYS BEEN  
17 PART OF THE WEST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY GOING ALONG THE 210  
18 CORRIDOR. ON OUR EAST SIDE, WE HAVE THE SAN GABRIEL RIVER AND  
19 WHILE IT'S A BEAUTIFUL RIVER IT IS ALSO A HUGE BARRIER. ALL OF  
20 OUR COMMERCE AND BUSINESS CONCERNS HAVE BEEN REALLY TO THE  
21 WEST OF US. DOWNTOWN MONROVIA USED TO BE DOWNTOWN DUARTE YEARS  
22 AND YEARS AGO. THE MONROVIA-ARCADIA-DUARTE HIGH SCHOOL WAS  
23 FORMED IN 1922. WE HAVE A STRONG HISTORY GOING TO THE WEST. WE  
24 HAVE VERY LITTLE HISTORY GOING TO THE EAST. AND I'M AFRAID  
25 THAT IF WE GET REDISTRICIT INTO THAT AREA, IT WON'T WORK WELL



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1 FOR US. WE'RE IN FAVOR OF PLAN A-3 AMENDED. AND I HOPE YOU  
2 DISCARD THE OTHER TWO OPTIONS. THANK YOU.

3

4 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, JIM. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
5 GEORGE BROWN, MONSIGNOR MORETTA, AND BRUCE SAITO.

6

7 **KARA SEWARD:** THANK YOU. I'M KARA SEWARD. I'M HERE REPRESENTING  
8 STATE SENATOR FRAN PAVLEY, I'M READING A LETTER ON HER BEHALF.  
9 "I'M VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE LATEST LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
10 REDISTRICTING PROPOSAL TO REDISTRIBUTE 3.5 MILLION COUNTY  
11 RESIDENTS INTO A NEW SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. WESTLAKE VILLAGE,  
12 AGOURA HILLS, CALABASAS, HIDDEN HILLS, MALIBU, TOPANGA AND  
13 OTHER COMMUNITIES IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS ARE THE MOST  
14 AFFECTED BY THIS NEW PROPOSAL. HAVING ONE COUNTY SUPERVISOR  
15 AND HIS STAFF FOCUSED ON THE URBAN INTERFACES WITH THIS  
16 NATURAL AREA IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO RESPONSIBLE  
17 STEWARDSHIPS AND EXPANDING RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR  
18 REGION. THROUGH THE PARTNERSHIPS FOR SHARED FIRE AND FLOOD  
19 PROTECTION STRATEGIES, CROSS MOUNTAIN AND PCH TRAFFIC  
20 COORDINATION AND PROTECTION OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS  
21 REQUIRES THE UNITED APPROACH IN ORDER TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE  
22 LOCAL RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES AND VISITORS. SUPERVISOR  
23 YAROSLAVSKY HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING IN BRINGING TOGETHER LOCAL  
24 OFFICIALS FROM ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO SERVE THE  
25 UNIQUE AREA OF WESTERN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THESE COOPERATIVE



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1 PLANNING EFFORTS ARE CRITICAL TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE  
2 CONSTITUENTS, COMMUTERS AND MILLIONS OF COASTAL MOUNTAIN  
3 VISITORS. I SUPPORT A-3."

4

5 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP LOUISE  
6 RISHOFF. MR. BROWN WILL HAVE FOUR MINUTES BECAUSE THREE OF THE  
7 PEOPLE FROM SUPERVISOR MOLINA, A SERIES OF 10, HAVE CEDED  
8 THEIR TIME TO HIM. SO MR. BROWN WILL HAVE FOUR MINUTES FOR  
9 THAT.

10

11 **GEORGE BROWN:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME  
12 IS GEORGE BROWN. I'M HERE TODAY ON MY OWN BEHALF TO OFFER MY  
13 INDEPENDENT INPUT TO THE SUPERVISORS. OVER THE PAST SEVERAL  
14 MONTHS, I'VE HAD THE HONOR AND PLEASURE OF SERVING AS VOTING  
15 RIGHTS ACT COUNCIL TO THE STATEWIDE CITIZENS FOR REDISTRICTING  
16 COMMISSION. I'M HERE TODAY TO TALK ABOUT SOME OF THE EVIDENCE  
17 OF RACIALLY POLARIZED VOTING IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY THAT THE  
18 COMMISSION CONSIDERED. FIRST, THE COMMISSION'S EXPERT, DR.  
19 MATT BARRETO DID AN ANALYSIS OF HUNDREDS OF PRECINCTS,  
20 ELECTION RESULTS FOR HUNDREDS OF PRECINCTS IN THE SAN FERNANDO  
21 VALLEY AREA AND FOUND STRONG EVIDENCE OF RACIALLY POLARIZED  
22 VOTING BETWEEN LATINOS AND NONLATINO VOTERS. IN ADDITION DR.  
23 BARRETO, EXAMINED THE BODY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY COUNTY  
24 ELECTIONS AND PROVIDED WRITTEN SUMMARY OF THAT EVIDENCE TO THE  
25 COMMISSION. THE STUDIES HE REPORTED ON INCLUDED AN ANALYSIS OF



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1 DATA FROM 15 ELECTIONS DURING THE PERIOD 1994 TO 2003 USING  
2 DATA FROM THE THIRD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IN LOS ANGELES  
3 COUNTY. THAT STUDY LOOKED AT A CROSS SECTION ELECTIONS,  
4 INCLUDING PRIMARY, GENERAL, SPECIAL ELECTIONS, INCLUDED LOCAL  
5 CANDIDATES, STATEWIDE CANDIDATES AND BALLOT PROPOSITIONS. THE  
6 STUDY ALSO EMPLOYED FOUR DIFFERENT STATISTICAL METHODOLOGIES.  
7 IT FOUND UNDER EACH OF THOSE FOUR DIFFERENT METHODS ACROSS ALL  
8 OF THE ELECTION STUDIED THAT LATINOS ARE POLITICALLY COHESIVE  
9 AND PROVIDE STRONG AND CONSISTENT SUPPORT FOR LATINO  
10 CANDIDATES AND THAT NON-LATINOS IN LOS ANGELES VOTE  
11 CONSISTENTLY AGAINST LATINO CANDIDATES AND ISSUES. ANOTHER  
12 ARTICLE REPORTED ON BY DR. BARRETO WAS A STUDY FINDING  
13 OVERWHELMING EVIDENCE OF RACIALLY POLARIZED VOTING IN THE  
14 VIARIGOSA HAHN ELECTION BATTLE OF JUNE OF 2001. STILL ANOTHER  
15 STUDY REFERRED TO BY DR. BARRETO EVALUATED EXIT POLLS FROM THE  
16 2005 MAYORAL ELECTION WHICH SHOWED EXTREMELY STRONG SUPPORT  
17 FOR VILLARIGOSA AMONG LATINOS ONCE AGAIN. DR. BARRETO'S  
18 SUMMARY ALSO INCLUDED SEVERAL STUDIES SHOWING RACIALLY  
19 POLARIZED VOTING BETWEEN LATINO AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN VOTERS IN  
20 CERTAIN SECTIONS OF LOS ANGELES. THERE WERE MORE STUDIES  
21 INCLUDED IN DR. BARRETO'S SUMMARY AND I DON'T HAVE TIME TO  
22 DISCUSS THEM ALL. HIS SUMMARY REFERENCED APPROXIMATELY A DOZEN  
23 PUBLICLY PUBLISHED ARTICLES AND STUDIES REFLECTING EVALUATIONS  
24 OF POLITICAL COHESION BY LATINOS AND VOTING PATTERNS OF LATINO  
25 AND NON-LATINO VOTERS. THE STUDIES COVERED AT LEAST TWO





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1 DECADES OF ELECTIONS FROM THE EARLY 1990S THROUGH 2010. DR.  
2 BARRETO ALSO PERFORMED STUDIES AROUND THE STATE THAT SHOWED  
3 STRONG EVIDENCE OF RACIALLY POLARIZED VOTING BETWEEN LATINOS  
4 AND NON-LATINOS IN FRESNO, ORANGE, SAN DIEGO, RIVERSIDE AND  
5 SAN BERNADINO COUNTIES. BASED ON THE INPUT OF DR. BARRETO AND  
6 IN CONSIDERATION OF THE CASE LAW CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS  
7 OF SECTION 2 OF THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT, THE COMMISSION WAS  
8 ADVISED BY ITS COUNSEL IN WRITING THAT RACIALLY POLARIZED  
9 VOTING LIKELY EXISTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THAT THE EVIDENCE  
10 INDICATES THAT A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF LATINOS VOTE TOGETHER  
11 FOR THE SAME CANDIDATES WHILE NON-LATINOS VOTE IN SIGNIFICANT  
12 NUMBERS FOR DIFFERENT CANDIDATES, AND THAT THE COMMISSION  
13 SHOULD CREATE SEVERAL LATINO MAJORITY DISTRICTS IN LOS ANGELES  
14 COUNTY IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 2 OF THE VOTING RIGHTS  
15 ACT. THE COMMISSION CONSIDERED THIS INFORMATION AND ACCEPTED  
16 ITS VRA COUNSEL'S RECOMMENDATIONS. IN ITS FINAL REPORT AND  
17 MAPS, IN CONSIDERATION OF THAT ADVICE, IT DID IN FACT DRAW  
18 SEVERAL MAJORITY LATINO DISTRICTS AT THE ASSEMBLY, SENATE AND  
19 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT LEVELS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I THANK  
20 YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

21

22 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR. MONSIGNOR?

23

24 **MONSIGNOR JOHN MORETTA:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M MONSIGNOR JOHN  
25 MORETTA, THE PASTOR FOR 28 YEARS OF RESURECTION CHURCH IN



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1 BOYLE HEIGHTS AND I SPEAK IN FAVOR OF T-1 TODAY. IN MY PARISH,  
2 THERE ARE DOZENS OF MURALS THAT DECORATE THE ESTRADA COURTS OF  
3 PUBLIC HOUSING. PROBABLY THE MOST FAMOUS MURAL IS THE ONE THAT  
4 SHOUTS OUT THE LATINO COMMUNITY: WE ARE NOT A MINORITY. NO  
5 MATTER WHAT YOUR VOTE IS, THE LATINO COMMUNITY WILL NOT GO  
6 AWAY. T-1 DOES NOT MANDATE A LATINO SUPERVISOR, IT JUST LEVELS  
7 THE PLAYING FIELD. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

8

9 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
10 BELINDA BARRAGAN AND IRENE TOVAR.

11

12 **BRUCE SAITO:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS BRUCE SAITO I'M THE  
13 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE LOS ANGELES CONSERVATION CORPS AND  
14 I'M HERE TODAY TO SPEAK TO URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO  
15 ADOPT T-1 OR THE S-2 MAP. AS THE HEAD OF THE LOS ANGELES  
16 CONSERVATION CORPS FOR OVER 25 YEARS AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
17 CALIFORNIA CONSERVATION CORPS FOR 10 YEARS, I CANNOT HELP BUT  
18 NOTICE THAT THE T-1 AND S-2 MAPS ARE VERY STRONG FROM AN  
19 ENVIRONMENTAL PERSPECTIVE. THE LOS ANGELES RIVER, THE SAN  
20 GABRIEL RIVER, THE RIO HONDO ALL RUN THROUGH THESE DENSE,  
21 POPULATED, INDUSTRIAL AREAS. AND THESE AREAS ARE OBVIOUSLY  
22 HEAVY LATINO FAMILIES AND POPULATED BY THOSE FAMILIES AND A  
23 STRONG LATINO POPULATION. I BELIEVE THERE'S A DIRECT  
24 CORRELATION BETWEEN THE PROPER AND JUST ENVIRONMENTAL  
25 ATTENTION BEING PAID TO THESE AREAS AND A LATINA SERVING ON



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1 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. PRIOR TO SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S ARRIVAL  
2 HERE, THAT JUST SIMPLY WAS NOT THE CASE. I URGE YOUR SUPPORT  
3 OF THE T-1 AND S-2 MAPS.

4

5 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP JESUS  
6 ANDRADE.

7

8 **LOUISE RISHOFF:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I HAVE A STATEMENT FROM  
9 ASSEMBLYMEMBER JULIA BROWNLEY IN STRONG SUPPORT OF PLAN A-3.  
10 "HONORABLE MAYOR AND SUPERVISORS, I HAVE VERY SERIOUS CONCERNS  
11 REGARDING THIS 11TH HOUR PROPOSAL TO MOVE MILLIONS OF COUNTY  
12 RESIDENTS INTO NEW DISTRICTS AND WILL SUDDENLY BE REPRESENTED  
13 BY SUPERVISORS FOR WHOM NONE OF THEM HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY  
14 TO VOTE. SPECIFICALLY WITH RESPECT TO MY 41ST ASSEMBLY  
15 DISTRICT, SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS FORM ITS GEOGRAPHICAL HEART  
16 AND HAS BEEN SHARED WITH THE THIRD DISTRICT FOR A VERY LONG  
17 TIME. THE SUDDEN AND ARBITRARY MOVE OF THE MOUNTAINS INTO THE  
18 FOURTH DISTRICT WOULD SHRED THE SUCCESSFUL AND PRODUCTIVE  
19 RELATIONSHIPS OF COOPERATION AND TRUST THAT HAVE BEEN BUILT UP  
20 OVER YEARS. THE FORTY-FIRST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT, 23RD SENATE  
21 DISTRICT, THE THIRD DISTRICT UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF  
22 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY CONSTITUTE A LONG ESTABLISHED COMMUNITY  
23 OF INTEREST THAT IS TIGHTLY BOUND BY THE PRESENCE OF THE SANTA  
24 MONICAS. I'M GREATLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE SHATTERING OF ALL OF



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1 THIS. I STRONGLY SUPPORT PLAN A-3 AS AMENDED. THANK YOU, JULIA  
2 BROWNLEY, ASSEMBLYMEMBER."

3

4 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET ME ALSO CALL  
5 UP DR. AMEZCUA. A-M-E-Z-C-U-A?

6

7 **IRENE TOVAR:** IRENE TOVAR, LIFETIME MEMBER OF THE SAN FERNANDO  
8 VALLEY, PAST COMMISSIONER FOR THE 2001 LOS ANGELES CITY  
9 CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION, AND PAST PRESIDENT MEMBER  
10 OF THE CSUN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND MISSION HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD  
11 COUNCIL. I COME IN SUPPORT OF T-1 AND S-2 BECAUSE BOTH COMPLY  
12 WITH THE FEDERAL VOTING RIGHTS ACT. BOTH CREATE TWO LATINO  
13 DISTRICTS. BOTH PROTECT THE VOTING INTERESTS OF ASIANS AND  
14 AFRICAN-AMERICANS. I PREFER THE CREATION OF TWO LATINO  
15 DISTRICTS NOW IN PLAN S-2. I OPPOSE A-3 BECAUSE THIS DISTRICT  
16 PLACES CONFLICTING COMMUNITY OF INTEREST. FOR EXAMPLE,  
17 PACOIMA-SYLMAR WITH ENCINO, WESTLAKE VILLAGE, GATED COMMUNITY  
18 HIDDEN HILLS, THE WARNER CENTER WAS A STRONGHOLD OF THE SAN  
19 FERNANDO SECESSION MOVEMENT. LATINOS OPPOSED IT. THE UNITED  
20 STATES SUPREME COURT CASE OF GARZA VERSUS LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
21 FOUND, QUOTE, "INTENTIONAL DISCRIMINATION AGAINST LATINOS" IN  
22 1981.

23

24 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WRAP IT UP.

25



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1   **IRENE TOVAR:** IT COST THE COUNTY 16 MILLION DOLLARS. THAT'S OUR  
2   TAXPAYERS' MONEY.

3

4   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, IRENE. THANK YOU. LET ME  
5   ALSO CALL UP RUBEN RIOS. YES, SIR. YES, MA'AM.

6

7   **BELINDA BARRAGAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS  
8   BELINDA BARRAGAN I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF HOPE WHICH IS HISPANICS  
9   ORGANIZED FOR POLITICAL EQUALITY AND I'M ALSO A LIFE-LONG  
10   RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO HAVE HOPE IS A NONPROFIT,  
11   NONPARTISAN ORGANIZATION COMMITTED TO ENSURING POLITICAL AND  
12   ECONOMIC PARITY FOR LATINAS THROUGH LEADERSHIP, ADVOCACY AND  
13   EDUCATION TO BENEFIT ALL COMMUNITIES AND THE STATUS OF WOMEN.  
14   AS HOPE'S DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS AND POLICY, I COME INTO CONTACT  
15   WITH NUMEROUS CIVIL-MINDED WOMEN, THEY ARE BOTH DEMOCRATS AND  
16   REPUBLICAN. WE SOMETIMES HAVE DIFFERING VIEWPOINTS ON HOW BEST  
17   TO IMPROVE OUR COMMUNITY. BUT I THINK ALL OF US ARE IN  
18   AGREEMENT THAT LATINOS, SPECIFICALLY LATINAS, DESERVE A FAIR  
19   OPPORTUNITY TO RUN FOR OFFICE. WE ARE NOT ASKING FOR ANYTHING  
20   MORE OR ANYTHING LESS THAN ANY OTHER GROUP RECEIVES. I AM IN  
21   SUPPORT OF MAPS T-1 AND S-2 BECAUSE NEITHER SUPERVISOR  
22   MOLINA'S T-1 MAP AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS' S-2 MAP DILUTES  
23   THE VOTING POWER OF ANY OTHER MINORITY GROUP. BUT THE A-3 MAP  
24   DOES. IT DILUTES THE POWER OF LATINOS AND LATINAS.

25



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1   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YES, SIR.

2

3   **JESUS ANDRADE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR THE  
4   OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE. AGAIN MY NAME IS  
5   JESUS ANDRADE AND I WORK AS A STATEIDE CAMPAIGN ORGANIZER FOR  
6   THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF LA RAZA, THE LARGEST CIVIL RIGHTS AND  
7   ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION IN THE COUNTRY AND AN ORGANIZATION  
8   THAT'S BEEN AROUND FOR OVER 40 YEARS ENGAGING IN COUNTLESS  
9   BATTLES ACROSS THE COUNTRY ENSURING THAT THE VOICE OF LATINO  
10   COMMUNITY IS HEARD MUCH LIKE THIS BATTLE TODAY. BUT I HUMBLY  
11   COME BEFORE YOU AS A MEMBER OF THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL  
12   DISTRICT AND AS INTERIM CHAIR OF THE EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS  
13   SOUTHEAST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL AND I COME HERE TONIGHT TO  
14   CONVEY MY FULL SUPPORT FOR THE T-1 MAP AND S-2 MAPS SINCE ONLY  
15   THEY GUARANTEE THAT NO ETHNIC MINORITY GROUP IS DISENFRANCHISED  
16   AND ONLY THEY ACKNOWLEDGE THE PREVALENCE OF RACIALLY POLARIZED  
17   VOTING AGAINST LATINOS ACROSS THIS COUNTY AND IN THE VARIOUS  
18   ELECTED POSITIONS. AND HERE ARE THE FACTS TO SUPPORT IT. IN  
19   CONGRESS NO CURRENT LATINO REPRESENTATIVE FROM LOS ANGELES  
20   COUNTY WAS ELECTED FROM A DISTRICT WITH LESS THAN 50 PERCENT  
21   LATINO CITIZEN VOTING AGE POPULATION. IN THE STATE SENATE ONLY  
22   ONE IN FIVE CURRENT LATINO SENATORS REPRESENTING AREAS WHOLLY  
23   OR PARTIALLY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY WERE ELECTED FROM A  
24   DISTRICT WITHOUT A LATINO CITIZEN VOTING AGE POPULATION  
25   MAJORITY. THE SAME IS TRUE FOR ONLY ONE \_\_\_\_\_ LATINO ASSEMBLY





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1 MEMBERS. THE EVIDENCE SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. TO IGNORE IT  
2 CONSTITUTES A WHOLESALE DISREGARD FOR THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT  
3 AND DISENFRANCHISEMENT OF THE LATINO COMMUNITY HAVE SO I URGE  
4 YOU NOT TO TURN BACK THE CLOCK. FOLLOW THE MEMBERS, FOLLOW THE  
5 LAW AND SUPPORT A FAIR MAP WITH TWO LATINO OPPORTUNITY  
6 DISTRICTS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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8 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RUBEN RIOS? LET ME CALL SO CALL UP  
9 DANIEL HERNANDEZ AND MARIA ELENA DURAZO.

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11 **LILLIAN AMEZCUA:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M LILLIAN AMEZCUA, I'M A  
12 NEUROLOGIST, A PHYSICIAN AT UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.  
13 CURRENTLY I'M ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE FIELD OF MULTIPLE  
14 SCLEROSIS. I COME HERE WITH GREAT SUPPORT FOR T-1 AND S-2  
15 MAPS, WHICH WOULD CREATE TWO LATINO OPPORTUNITY DISTRICTS. MY  
16 EXPERIENCE IS BASED ON WORKING WITH THEM DIRECTLY FROM THE  
17 HEALTHCARE PROFESSION. I'M A LEADING RESEARCHER IN MULTIPLE  
18 SCLEROSIS PARTICULARLY IN THE HISPANIC POPULATION. WHEN ONE  
19 THINK ABOUT MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS, ONE DOES NOT THINK OF  
20 HISPANICS. AND IN FACT, THEY HAVE BEEN LARGELY NEGLECTED IN  
21 MEDICAL RESEARCH AND EPIDEMIOLOGY. WHEN ONE KNOWS ABOUT MS,  
22 ONE WILL KNOW THAT THIS DISEASE IS GREATLY INFLUENCED BY  
23 ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS. AND SO T-1 AND S-2 OBVIOUSLY REPRESENT  
24 A GREAT GEOGRAPHIC MAP TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS DEVASTATING  
25 DISEASE, WHICH IS THE THIRD LEADING CAUSE OF DISABILITY IN THE



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1 YOUNG. SO I THINK IF THERE IS MEDICAL RESEARCH BEING NEGLECTED  
2 BY HAVING MORE REPRESENTATION--

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4 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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6 **RUBEN RIOS:** HELLO MY NAME IS RUBEN RIOS. I WAS BORN AND RAISED  
7 IN SOUTH GATE AND I CURRENTLY I RESIDE IN NORWALK. I HAVE BEEN  
8 AN OUTPATIENT OF RANCHO LOS AMIGOS WHICH IS LOCATED IN DOWNEY  
9 FOR OVER 20 YEARS. WE'VE BEEN HERE IN THE PAST TO TRY TO KEEP  
10 RANCHO OPEN BECAUSE SOME OF YOU UP THERE WERE UNDER THE  
11 IMPRESSION THAT IT WOULD BE A BETTER IDEA TO CLOSE IT. LUCKILY  
12 THAT HASN'T HAPPENED YET. WE FEEL THAT REDISTRICTING WOULD PUT  
13 RANCHO IN JEOPARDY. WE FEEL VERY VULNERABLE. I SIT ON TWO  
14 COUNCILS IN RANCHO AND WE ARE HAPPY THE WAY THINGS ARE. AS A  
15 RESIDENT OF THE FOURTH DISTRICT, I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY THAT  
16 I AM MEXICAN. I'M IN A WHEELCHAIR. I'M A REGISTERED VOTER AND  
17 A TAXPAYER. AND I AM WELL-REPRESENTED. I FEEL LIKE MY VOICE IS  
18 HEARD. I DO NOT FEEL DISENFRANCHISED. AND I FEEL LIKE IF I HAD  
19 THE OPPORTUNITY TO RUN FOR OFFICE, I WOULD BE ELECTED ON MY  
20 MERITS, NOT ON MY RACE.

21

22 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME  
23 ALSO-- [APPLAUSE.] DON'T APPLAUD. WAVE YOUR HANDS. THAT WOULD  
24 BE APPRECIATED. LET ME ALSO CALL UP PASTOR JIM ORTIZ AND  
25 RICARDO REYES.



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**DANIEL HERNANDEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. DANIEL HERNANDEZ, GRADUATE STUDENT AND ENGINEER IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR. I COME HERE TODAY TO CONVEY MY FULL SUPPORT FOR THE T-1 MAP AND THE S-2 MAP. I GREW UP IN SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I BOUGHT MY FIRST HOME IN SYLMAR NEAR SAN FERNANDO WHERE I WORKED AT THE TIME. NOW I WORK IN COMMERCE AND LIVE IN MONTEBELLO. HOWEVER, I TRAVEL TO THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY ON A REGULAR BASIS BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE MY FIANCE AND HER FAMILY LIVE, WHERE I STILL OWN MY FIRST HOME AND VOLUNTEER. I STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT PICOMA, SYLMAR, AND SAN FERNANDO HAVE A LOT MORE IN COMMON WITH HUNTINGTON PARK, SOUTH GATE AND LYNNWOOD THEN THEY DO MALIBU, PACIFIC PALISADES AND MARINA DEL REY. CREATING ANOTHER WORKING CLASS AND A PREDOMINANTLY LATINO DISTRICT WILL ULTIMATELY SERVE THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AND THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE MUCH BETTER. LASTLY, I ASK THE BOARD OF MEMBERS TO FOLLOW THE NUMBERS AND FOLLOW THE LAW TO SUPPORT A FAIR LAW. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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**MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ALEX REZA. ALEX. YES, MA'AM.

22

**MARIA-ELENA DURAZO:** MY NAME IS MARIA-ELENA DURAZO AND I'M HEAD OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FEDERATION OF LABOR WHICH REPRESENTS SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSANDS OF WORKERS IN EVERY KEY INDUSTRY



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1 INCLUDING LONGSHORE AND TRUCK DRIVERS, ENTERTAINMENT AND THE  
2 MEDIA, JANITORIAL AND HOSPITALITY, EDUCATION AND CONSTRUCTION,  
3 PUBLIC SECTOR AND GROCERY WORKERS. AND THEY LIVE THROUGHOUT  
4 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THIS IS NOT ABOUT SUPPORTING A  
5 PARTICULAR SUPERVISOR. THIS IS ABOUT WHAT IS FAIR IN THIS  
6 DISTRICT WITH ALL THE CHANGES THAT HAVE TRANSPIRED OVER THE  
7 LAST SEVERAL DISTRICTS. THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS SHOULD BE  
8 FAIR TO ALL PEOPLE, THAT EACH COMMUNITY SHOULD HAVE THE  
9 OPPORTUNITY TO ELECT A CANDIDATE OF THEIR CHOICE. THE STATUS  
10 QUO IS UNACCEPTABLE. AT THE STATE LEVEL, REDISTRICTING WAS  
11 DECIDED BY VOTERS TO BE HANDLED BY CITIZENS. I URGE THAT YOU  
12 UPHOLD THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT. YOU SUPPORT A PLAN THAT TRULY  
13 REFLECTS THE NEW DIVERSITY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WHICH  
14 INCLUDES TWO LATINO OPPORTUNITY DISTRICTS AND ENSURES THAT THE  
15 POWER AND REPRESENTATION OF THIS COMMUNITY IS NOT DILUTED.  
16 PLEASE TAKE THIS INTO SERIOUS CONSIDERATION AS YOU MOVE  
17 THROUGH THE PROCESS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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19 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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21 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR.

22

23 **ALEX REZA:** MY NAME IS ALEX REZA, I WAS A TEACHER AT SAN  
24 FERNANDO HIGH SCHOOL FOR 34 YEARS. I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF PLAN  
25 T-1 AND S-2. I THINK ONE OF THE CHALLENGES OF ALL THE



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1 POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS ARE TO REFLECT THE CHANGING NATURE OF  
2 OUR SOCIETY. AND WHAT I SEE TOO OFTEN NOWADAYS IS THAT OUR  
3 POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS ARE NOT DOING THAT. YOU TAKE A LOOK AT  
4 WASHINGTON, D.C., YOU TAKE A LOOK AT SACRAMENTO, AND THEY ARE  
5 LAGGING BEHIND THE REALITIES IN THE COMMUNITIES. I HOPE THIS  
6 BOARD DOES NOT FALL VICTIM TO THAT SAME TYPE OF OUTLOOK. THE  
7 REALITY IS THAT THE LATINO COMMUNITY IS GROWING. IT'S BECOMING  
8 MORE IMPORTANT. IT'S IMPORTANT ECONOMICALLY. THE EDUCATIONAL  
9 CHALLENGES ARE VERY MAJOR. AND A LOT OF WHAT I HEAR IS STATUS  
10 QUO, STATUS QUO. STATUS QUO IS NOT GOING TO MAKE OUR SOCIETY  
11 GO TO WHERE IT NEEDS TO GO. WE NEED TO MOBILIZE EVERY PERSON  
12 WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY, AND ONE OF THE WAYS WE DO THAT IS TO  
13 PROVIDE THE LATINO COMMUNITY AN OPPORTUNITY TO ELECTED AN  
14 INDIVIDUAL, MAN OR WOMAN.

15

16 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

17

18 **RICARDO REYES:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS RICARDO REYES, I AM  
19 A MARINE CORPS VETERAN. I SERVED IN BOTH AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ  
20 IN SUPPORT OF THE CURRENT CAMPAIGNS DURING OPERATION IRAQUI  
21 FREEDOM. AS A COMBAT VETERAN I KNOW FIRSTHAND THE TRUE COST OF  
22 WAR AND WHAT IS AT STAKE ONCE WE WAGE IT. BY WEARING THIS  
23 UNIFORM, WE HAVE AN OBLIGATORY COMMAND. THAT DUTY IS TO  
24 PROTECT FROM INJUSTICE THE INNOCENT AND TO RALLY IN THE  
25 DEFENSE OF THOSE THAT ARE BEING WRONGED. OUR COMMUNITIES ARE



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1     SYSTEMATICALLY BEING DISMANTLED AND STRIPPED OF OUR VOICE.  
2     TODAY I'M HERE TO EXPRESS MY FIRM BELIEF THAT THE T-1 AND S-2  
3     MAP SHOULD BE APPROVED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.  
4     THANK YOU.

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6     **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** REVEREND JIM ORTIZ. I'VE CALLED YOU  
7     ONCE. AND COUNCILWOMAN DIANE DUBOIS, I'VE CALLED YOU THREE  
8     TIMES. OKAY. DANIEL HERNANDEZ. BUT I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'VE  
9     ALREADY SPOKEN OR THAT'S ANOTHER DANIEL HERNANDEZ. SOME OF YOU  
10    HAVE SIGNED TWO OF THESE REQUESTS THERE ARE ABOUT A HANDFUL  
11    THAT HAVE SIGNED TWO. ROSALIO MUNOZ, LAURA SANTOS. MANUAL  
12    MALDONADO. YOLANDA DUARTE.

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14    **SPEAKER:** I LAST RAN FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN 1982  
15    RAISING THE ISSUE THAT WE NEEDED MORE SEATS ON THE BOARD OF  
16    SUPERVISORS BECAUSE IT IS ONE OF THE MOST, OR LEAST DEMOCRATIC  
17    AUTHORITARIAN GOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURES IN THIS NATION. AND IT  
18    REMAINS SO. AT THAT POINT IN TIME, LATINOS MADE UP SOMETHING  
19    LIKE 25 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION OF THE COUNTY. AND THERE  
20    WERE NO LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
21    CITY GOVERNMENT AND THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT, CITY GOVERNMENT,  
22    JUNIOR COLLEGE AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS HERE IN THE CITY OF LOS  
23    ANGELES. THIS FORCED CIVIL RIGHTS LAWSUITS TO WIN AND WIN SOME  
24    REPRESENTATION AND GOT US SOME DISTRICTS THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE  
25    HERE SAID ARE A LOT BETTER THAN THEY'D EVER BEEN AND ARE





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1 WONDERFUL. WELL, TRY IT AGAIN. TRY CIVIL RIGHTS AGAIN. DON'T  
2 MAKE THE ARGUMENTS OF HENRY CLAY OR CHIEF JUSTICE TANEY OR  
3 STROM THURMOND OR ORVILLE FAUBUS ABOUT THE STATUS QUO, ABOUT  
4 STABILITY AND ALL OF THESE OTHER THINGS.

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6 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU. LET ME  
7 ALSO CALL UP MARIO RIVAS AND DON MOSS. YES, MA'AM.

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9 **YOLANDA DUARTE:** HI. THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS YOLANDA  
10 DUARTE, I'M A SENIOR CITIZEN, BUSINESS OWNER AND RESIDENT OF  
11 EAST LOS ANGELES. EVERY DAY, DECISIONS ARE MADE FOR AND ABOUT  
12 US. BEFORE GARZA, THEY WERE MADE WITHOUT US. LET'S DON'T GO  
13 BACK THERE. I'M STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF T-1 AND S-2. AND I HOPE  
14 THAT YOU WILL OPPOSE A-3. JUST BECAUSE IT'S A STABLE OR LESS  
15 INVASIVE TO SUPPORT A-3 IS LUDICROUS. JUST TO GO WITH BUSINESS  
16 AS USUAL. ON BEHALF OF THE BUSINESSES, THE RESIDENTS AND THE  
17 LATINO VOICE, PLEASE DON'T TAKE AWAY OUR VOICE.

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19 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP AN  
20 ALISI TULUA. YES, SIR.

21

22 **MANUEL MALDONADO:** GOOD EVENING. MY NAME IS MANUEL MALDONADO,  
23 FOUNDER OF NO TE DEJES INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATION IN THE SAN  
24 GABRIEL VALLEY. WE EMCOMPASS CITIES SUCH AS HACIENDA HEIGHTS,  
25 LA PUENTE, EL MONTE, SOUTH EL MONTE, HIGHLAND PARK AND MANY



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1 OTHER COMMUNITIES. IN REPRESENTATION OF THE 1,000,  
2 APPROXIMATELY 1,000 FAMILIES THAT WE HAVE REGISTERED ON THE NO  
3 TE DEJES INSTITUTE WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT T-1 PROPOSED PROJECT  
4 BECAUSE IT DOESN'T DISENFRANCHISE LATINOS. WE SAW A BIG NUMBER  
5 OF PEOPLE THAT WERE PROBABLY BROUGHT, AND I UNDERSTAND SOME OF  
6 YOU SUPERVISORS PAID FOR BUSES WITH OUR TAXPAYERS' MONEY TO  
7 BRING YOUR SUPPORTERS HERE, WHICH I BELIEVE IS ILLEGAL TO DO  
8 THAT. BUT NEVERTHELESS, WE ARE HERE ON OUR OWN TO SUPPORT T-1  
9 BECAUSE WE LATINOS DESERVE TO BE CONSIDERED AND WE DESERVE- WE  
10 DON'T DESERVE TO HAVE A LOT OF WHITE AND AFFLUENT COMMUNITIES  
11 TO COME AND SPEAK IN SUPPORT. WE ARE HERE AS A COMMUNITY. AND  
12 AS MINORITIES TO HAVE OUR VOICE HEARD. THANK YOU.

13

14 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP DEBRA FONG. YES,  
15 SIR.

16

17 **MARIO RIVAS:** MY NAME IS MARIO RIVAS. I WORK IN THE CITY OF  
18 LINCOLN PARK IN THE FIRST DISTRICT AS RECYCLING COORDINATOR. I  
19 SERVED IN THE CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD I WAS A FIRST  
20 LIEUTENANT LEADING A SINGLE COMPANY. I'M ALSO MEMBER OF THE  
21 STATE PARTY VETERANS CAUCUS. I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THE  
22 ENVIRONMENT IS EVERYONE'S CONCERN. YOU ALL HAVE \_\_\_\_\_ ON  
23 THE ENVIRONMENT. I WANT TO REMIND YOU OF THE WORDS THAT ARE  
24 ABOVE YOU THAT SAYS "GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE  
25 AND FOR THE PEOPLE SHALL NOT PERISH." TODAY I AM HERE TO



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1 EXPRESS MY FIRM BELIEF THAT EITHER THE T-1 MAP OR THE S-2 MAP  
2 SHOULD BE APPROVED BY THIS BOARD. AS A COMBAT VETERAN, I HAVE  
3 SERVED TWO TOURS OF DUTY IN IRAQ. I FOUGHT EXPRESSLY FOR EQUAL  
4 PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW. AS AN AMERICAN, I VALUE AMERICAN  
5 VALUES WHICH APPLIES TO EVERYONE OF US. THE T-1 MAP AND S-2  
6 RESPECT THIS BELIEF. THEY ENSURE THAT THE VOTING POWER OF OUR  
7 ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS IS PROTECTED; IN CONTRAST THE A-3 MAP  
8 DOES NOT DO THIS. IT DILUTES THE VOTING POWER OF LATINOS.  
9 CONSIDER THIS. VOTING AGE OF LATINOS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS  
10 APPROXIMATELY TWICE THAT AS IT WAS 20 YEARS AGO. YET THE A-3  
11 MAP DOESN'T REFLECT THIS CHANGE. INSTEAD IT--

12

13 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP FRED  
14 ALLEN. YES, SIR.

15

16 **DON MOSS:** MR. MAYOR, HONORABLE COUNTY SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS  
17 DON MOSS, I'M AN AVOCADO HEIGHTS COMMUNITY ACTIVIST FOR MORE  
18 THAN 20 YEARS. I'M ALSO THE SECRETARY OF HE EQUESTRIAN JOINT  
19 COUNCIL. AS THE SECRETARY, I'M TESTIFYING IN FAVOR OF  
20 MODIFYING DISTRICT BOUNDARIES FOR GREATER DIVERSITY OF  
21 REPRESENTATION. WE FAVOR THE PLAN T-1 VOTING RIGHTS COMPLIANCE  
22 PLAN PRESENTED BY SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA. THIS PLAN WILL  
23 CONSOLIDATE OUR AREA OF INTEREST LARGELY IN ONE SUPERVISORIAL  
24 DISTRICT. WE HAVE BEEN VERY SATISFIED WITH SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S  
25 REPRESENTATION OVER THE YEARS. WITHOUT HER HELP, WE HAVE JUST



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1 TO NAME A FEW, ESTABLISHED AN EQUESTRIAN DISTRICT, ACQUIRED  
2 OPEN LAND AND ARE DEVELOPING NEW PARKS, WE'RE DEVELOPING  
3 MULTI-PURPOSE TRAILS, WE'VE ESTABLISHED PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT  
4 EDUCATION AND SAFETY IN OUR AREA THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY  
5 TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

6

7 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP LIZ  
8 JOHNSON. YES, MA'AM.

9

10 **ALISI TULUA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS  
11 ALISI TULUA FROM THE TONGAN COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER. AND I'M  
12 HERE ON BEHALF OF THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS  
13 COMMUNITIES IN SUPPORT OF PLAN A-3. RELATIVE TO LARGER ETHNIC  
14 COMMUNITIES, WE'RE A SMALL COMMUNITY. HOWEVER, L.A. COUNTY  
15 HOLDS ONE OF THE LARGEST COMMUNITIES OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND  
16 PACIFIC ISLANDERS ON THE CONTINENT. OUR ELDERS HAVE SPENT THE  
17 LAST DECADE BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN THE COUNTY AND  
18 EFFORTS OF DEVELOPING OUR COMMUNITIES. SUPERVISORS RIDLEY-  
19 THOMAS AND KNABE HAVE SERVED OUR COMMUNITY WELL AND WE WOULD  
20 LIKE TO MAINTAIN THE RELATIONSHIPS, RESOURCES AND SERVICES  
21 THAT HAVE TAKEN DECADES TO BUILD. PLEASE DON'T DILUTE OUR  
22 VOICES FURTHER BY SPLITTING OUR COMMUNITIES. AND PLEASE  
23 CONTINUE TO ALLOW OUR GROWTH BY KEEPING US TOGETHER, BY VOTING  
24 FOR PLAN A-3. THANK YOU.

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1   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP KEN  
2   DYDA, MIRIAM ALLEN, CHRIS SANCHEZ, NORA SAENZ? ASTRID GARCIA?  
3   EDDIE TORRES, JR.? OKAY. MISS FONG.

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5   **DEBRA FONG:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. I'M THE EXECUTIVE  
6   DIRECTOR OF THE ASIAN PACIFIC COMMUNITY FUND WHICH IS AN  
7   UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION FOR 29 ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER  
8   ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY WHICH SERVE OVER  
9   250,000 PEOPLE IN NEED EVERY YEAR WITH PROGRAMS AND SERVICES  
10   IN A TOTAL OF 27 ASIAN LANGUAGES PLUS ENGLISH AND SPANISH. AND  
11   I WANT TO THANK ALL THE SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT  
12   OF THE ASIAN PACIFIC COMMUNITY FUND. WHILE MY OFFICE IS IN  
13   DISTRICT 1, MY 29 AFFILIATES SPAN ACROSS ALL THE DISTRICTS.  
14   AND I'M HERE TODAY IN FAVOR OF A-3 BECAUSE THIS PLAN WILL  
15   BASICALLY ALLOW OUR COMMUNITIES TO STAY INTACT. LEADING AN  
16   UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION, I KNOW HOW HARD IT IS TO GET THE  
17   DIVERSE ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER ETHNIC GROUPS TO COME  
18   TOGETHER, BUILD RELATIONSHIPS AMONG THEMSELVES AS WELL AS WITH  
19   THE SUPERVISORS AND GOVERNING BODIES TO BEST SERVE THE  
20   COMMUNITIES IN NEED, AND THEREFORE I AM IN FAVOR OF A-3. THANK  
21   YOU.

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23   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] YES, MA'AM.

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1   **CHRIS SANCHEZ:** MY NAME IS CHRIS SANCHEZ, A RESIDENT OF  
2   HACIENDA HEIGHTS FOR 40 YEARS. TAKE NOTICE NOW. THIS IS NOT  
3   GOING TO BE A POLITICALLY CORRECT STATEMENT. I AM OF THE  
4   SILENT MAJORITY WHO IS TIRED OF HAVING MY VOICE DROWNED OUT  
5   AND VOTE PERVERTED AND OVERTURNED BY POLITICIANS AND JUDGES.  
6   ON THE WAY HOME FROM THE LAST MEETING I HAD AN EPIPHANY. I  
7   SUSPECT THAT MISS MOLINA IS SETTING THE FOUNDATION FOR A STATE  
8   OR FEDERAL OFFICE RUN WITH A BLOCK OF UNINFORMED, DUPED,  
9   POLITICALLY-VICTIMIZED HISPANIC VOTERS AS HER ELECTORATE AND  
10   BACKED BY THE MEXICAN AMERICAN LEGAL DEFENSE FUND WHOSE  
11   ULTIMATE GOAL IS RECONQUISTA NO BORDERS, ILLEGALS FLAUNTING  
12   OUR COUNTRIES'S LAWS AND SOCIAL BENEFITS FOR ALL. FIRST  
13   DISTRICT MISS MOLINA'S EFFORT TO GERRYMANDER THE LAWS OF HER  
14   DISTRICT IN ORDER TO HAVE A PREDOMINANT HISPANIC DISTRICT  
15   MEANS SHE WILL HAVE TO TAKE FROM THE OTHER DISTRICTS TO REACH  
16   HER GOAL. MOST OF THE TAKING IS FROM SUPERVISOR KNABE'S FOURTH  
17   DISTRICT. AS FOR THE NOTION THAT HISPANICS DON'T HAVE A  
18   CANDIDATE OF CHOICE, IT IS LUDICROUS. MY FATHER ALEX PEREZ WAS  
19   A COUNCILMAN FOR THE CITY OF COMMERCE.

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21   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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23   **CHRIS SANCHEZ:** JUST TO MENTION A FEW.

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25   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.





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**NORA SAENZ:** MY NAME IS NORA SAENZ, AND I AM A BELL RESIDENT  
FOR OVER 25 YEARS. I'M HERE TODAY TO EXPRESS MY STRONG SUPPORT  
FOR T-1 MAP ALSO KNOWN AS VOTING RIGHTS ACT COMPLIANCE MAP AND  
S-2 MAP WHICH IS KNOWN AS THE COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT MAP. BOTH  
MAPS WOULD CREATE TWO SUPERVISORY DISTRICTS WITH POPULATION  
THAT WOULD BE MAJORITY LATINO AND GEOGRAPHICALLY COMPACT  
REPRESENTING COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST. REDISTRICTING HAPPENS  
EVERY 10 YEARS. USUALLY THE BIGGEST OBSTACLE TO MAKING MAJOR  
CHANGES TO DISTRICT FOUNDERS IS INCUMBENCY. BUT ON THIS BOARD,  
TWO SUPERVISORS ARE TERMED OUT IN TWO YEARS. THE T-1 MAP WOULD  
MOST AFFECT THEIR DISTRICT BOUNDARIES. YET THE MAP STILL LACKS  
MAJORITY SUPPORT. CLEARLY PROTECTING INCUMBENTS AND PRESERVING  
THE STATUS QUO IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN HONORING THE LETTER AND  
THE SPIRIT OF THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT. CLEARLY PROTECTING  
INCUMBENTS AND PRESERVING THE STATUS QUO CAN REACH ACROSS  
PARTY LINES. AND CLEARLY THE GOOD OLD BOYS CLUB IS NOT A THING  
OF THE PAST. MY DAUGHTER, VALERIE, WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN  
EIGHT MORE YEARS AND BECAUSE OF THAT --

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**MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

22

**MIRIAM ALLEN:** MY NAME IS MIRIAM ALLEN. AND AS A NATIVE  
AMERICAN, I COULD PULL A RACE CARD, TOO, BUT I WON'T. I'M HERE  
TO URGE THE SUPPORT OF A-3 JUST SIMPLY BECAUSE FOR ALL OF THE

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1 AGENCIES OUT THERE THAT NEED THE HELP OF DON KNABE, WE NEED TO  
2 RETAIN HIS HELP. THANK YOU.

3

4 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ROSE  
5 FUENTES, DAN HOFFMAN.

6

7 **ASTRID GARCIA:** ASTRID GARCIA WITH NALEO EDUCATIONAL FUND THE  
8 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LATINO ELECTED AND APPOINTED  
9 OFFICIALS. FIRST, SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO  
10 THIS COUNTY. THE ISSUE BEFORE US IS NOT ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT  
11 YOU HAVE DONE A GOOD JOB IN REPRESENTING THE RESIDENTS OF LOS  
12 ANGELES COUNTY. IT'S ABOUT LOOKING AT THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT,  
13 LOOKING AT THE NUMBERS. LATINOS ARE 48 PERCENT PERCENT OF L.A.  
14 COUNTY AND WE ARE JUST ASKING FOR THE SAME THING THAT EVERYONE  
15 ELSE IS ASKING FOR. WE'RE ASKING THAT YOU UNIFY OUR  
16 COMMUNITIES BECAUSE OF THE COMMON SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC  
17 CHARACTERISTICS JUST AS WE HEARD THE FOLKS FROM THE COASTAL  
18 REGIONS AND THE COASTAL CITIES SAY. AND SO WE ASK THAT YOU  
19 CONSIDER THAT AS YOU VOTE ON THE FINAL MAP. NALEO EDUCATIONAL  
20 FUND SUBMITTED A LETTER ON AUGUST 16TH. I WILL NOT RESTATE  
21 THAT LETTER. I WILL JUST HIGHLIGHT THAT THERE ARE STILL  
22 BARRIERS TO LATINO PARTICIPATION IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN THE  
23 ELECTORAL PROCESS, ACCESS TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT.  
24 THANK YOU SO MUCH, PLEASE SUPPORT T-1 OR S-1 [SIC].

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1 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, LET ME ALSO CALL UP BEN  
2 GREER.

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4 **EDDIE TORRES:** GOOD AFTERNOON. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,  
5 SUPERVISORS, L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS  
6 EDDIE TORRES REPRESENTING THE EAST LOS ANGELES CHAMBER OF  
7 COMMERCE AND I'M ALSO A RESIDENT OF EAST LOS ANGELES, ONE OF  
8 THE MOST DENSELY POPULATED AREAS IN THE UNITED STATES. OVER  
9 140 RESIDENTS. AND I KNOW I SPEAK FOR ALL OF THEM WHEN I SAY  
10 REDISTRICTING WAS IMPLEMENTED TO ENSURE EQUAL FOR EQUALITY FOR  
11 EVERYONE MAPS T-1 AND S-2 ACCOMPLISH A FAIR OPPORTUNITY FOR  
12 ALL DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION'S NUMBERS AND ABIDES BY THE  
13 LAW. PLEASE ADOPT T-1 OR S-2 TO SUPPORT TRUE AND FAIR  
14 REDISTRICTING. PLEASE DO NOT SUPPORT SPECIAL INTERESTS, SAYING  
15 NO TO A-3. GOD BLESS YOU AND THANK YOU.

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17 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP LUCILLE  
18 SAUNDERS. LUCILLE SAUNDERS. YES, SIR?

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20 **DAN HOFFMAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DAN  
21 HOFFMAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE WILMINGTON CHAMBER OF  
22 COMMERCE AND I'M HERE TO SUPPORT ON BEHALF OF OUR CHAMBER PLAN  
23 A-3. WE SUPPORTED IT UNANIMOUSLY ON JULY 11TH. AT THAT TIME  
24 THERE WASN'T THIS AMENDED ONE. WE'RE STILL IN SUPPORT OF THIS  
25 AND BACK AGAIN TO SHARE THAT WITH YOU. ALSO WANTED TO SHARE



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1 THE FACT THAT OUR COMMUNITY IS 82 PERCENT LATINO. AND IF THERE  
2 WAS ANY REPRESENTATION HERE AT THE LAST MEETING I ATTENDED, IT  
3 SEEMED LIKE PERSON AFTER PERSON AFTER PERSON LATINO IN SUPPORT  
4 OF A-3. AND SO I THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND FOR YOUR SUPPORT.  
5 S-1, T-1, THEY ARE JUST MOVING WAY TOO MANY PEOPLE. THANK YOU.

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7 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP STANLEY  
8 TREITEL AND EUGENE LEVIN. YES, SIR.

9

10 **BEN GREER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS BEN GREER. AND I HAVE  
11 THE GREAT PRIVILEGE THIS YEAR TO BE THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
12 WHITTIER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. AND I HAVE COME HERE TO  
13 VOICE OUR SUPPORT FOR PLAN A-3. WE DO NOT WANT TO SEE OUR  
14 NEIGHBORHOODS, OUR COMMUNITIES AND OUR CITIES DIVIDED INTO  
15 SEPARATE DISTRICTS. UNDER PLAN A-3, OUR BOUNDARIES ARE  
16 BASICALLY MAINTAINED. SPLIT COMMUNITIES COULD RESULT IN  
17 CHANGES TO THE QUALITY OF THE SERVICE AND THE TIMELINESS WE  
18 HAVE COME TO EXPECT FROM THE COUNTY. UNDER BOTH ALTERNATIVE  
19 PLANS S-2 AND T-1, MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WOULD BE NEEDLESSLY  
20 MOVED, DESTROYING THE CONNECTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS THAT WE  
21 HAVE BUILT OVER DECADES. WE WOULD BASICALLY HAVE TO START OVER  
22 AFTER YEARS OF WORKING TOGETHER AND BUILDING TRUST. PLEASE  
23 DON'T SPLIT THE COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE THE SAME SHARED  
24 INTERESTS IN SERVICES AND REPRESENTATION FOR OVER THE LAST 20  
25 YEARS. THANK YOU.



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2 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP LEROY  
3 CHASE. LEROY CHASE? YES, MA'AM.

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5 **LUCILLE SAUNDERS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MAYOR AND SUPERVISORS.  
6 LUCILLE SAUNDERS FROM THE LA BREA- WILLOUGHBY COALITION, A  
7 PROUD RESIDENT OF SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 3 FOR OVER 40 YEARS.  
8 I HAVE WORKED WITH MANY OF YOU BEFORE. AND YOU KNOW THAT I'VE  
9 WORKED FOR MINORITY VOTING AND OTHER INTERESTS CITY-WIDE AND  
10 COUNTYWIDE. AND I CAN SPEAK TO SOMETHING THAT IS THE ELEPHANT  
11 IN THE ROOM. AND IT SEEMS TO BE WHAT T-1 AND S-2 MIGHT BE  
12 DOING IS JUST TO GENERATE OR RE-GHETTO OR RE-BARROWIZING OUR  
13 COMMUNITIES. COUNCIL DISTRICT 3 IS THE MOST DIVERSE. IT IS--

14

15 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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17 **LUCILLE SAUNDERS:** AND YOU HAVE MY LETTER THAT TALKS TO ALL OUR  
18 ACCOMPLISHMENTS THAT WE HAVE.

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20 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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22 **LUCILLE SAUNDRS:** THANK YOU.

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24 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MARIA SELZ AND GLEN ROSTEN. YES, SIR.

25



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1 **EUGENE LEVIN:** HONORABLE MAYOR, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, MY NAME  
2 IS EUGENE LEVIN, I'M PRESIDENT OF THE RUSSIAN COMMUNITY  
3 CENTER. BUT I AM NOT HERE AS A RUSSIAN. I'M PROUD AMERICAN  
4 CITIZEN. AND I'M PROUD RESIDENT OF COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.  
5 PLEASE DON'T DIVIDE OUR COMMUNITY. I STRONGLY SUPPORT PLAN A-  
6 3. WE'RE JUST FIVE DAYS SHY BEFORE COMMEMORATION OF TRAGIC  
7 EVENT OF SEPTEMBER 11TH. DON'T DIVIDE COMMUNITY. HISTORY  
8 TEACHES US AS LONG AS YOU START CHANGES BORDER, IT CREATES  
9 MORE PROBLEM. SO SUPPORT A-3.

10

11 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. [APPLAUSE.] MR. CHASE?

12

13 **LEROY CHASE:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'M LEROY  
14 CHASE. I'M THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF SAN  
15 FERNANDO VALLEY BUT I'M HERE AS A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF LOS  
16 ANGELES AND AGAIN IN REFERENCE TO THAT, I'D LIKE TO SUPPORT  
17 PLAN AG [SIC], NOT S-2 OR T-1. WHEN FAMILIES MOVE OR RELOCATE  
18 TO THE VARIOUS AREAS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THEY WANT  
19 THE BENEFITS OF THE AREAS THAT EXIST FOR FAMILIES AND FOR  
20 WORK. THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AND OTHER AREAS OF THE COUNTY  
21 EARNED THE RIGHT TO BRAG ABOUT DIVERSITY. CHANGE IS REQUIRED  
22 AND SHOULD BE THE PROCESS IF IT'S NOT WORKING. THE 1965 VOTING  
23 ACT RIGHT WAS DUE TO THE BLATANT DISREGARD AND ABUSE TOWARDS  
24 BLACK AMERICANS SEEKING TO LEVERAGE THEIR RIGHT TO VOTE. THIS  
25 ACT CREATED A PATHWAY FOR CITIZENS REGARDLESS OF THEIR ETHNIC





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1 BACKGROUND. THIS IS NOT THE CASE WITH REGARDS TO THE L.A.  
2 COUNTY DISTRICTING ISSUES. WE HAVE DIVERSITY AMONG OUR ELECTED  
3 OFFICIALS. I THINK IT'S ALREADY BEEN SPELLED OUT ON LOOKING  
4 AROUND THE CITY, THE COUNTY AND YOU SEE WHO WE HAVE  
5 REPRESENTING US. THE CURRENT ALIGNMENT OF THE BODERS ARE  
6 APPROPRIATE AND HAVE WORKED. WE NEED TO CONTINUE THAT AND WE  
7 NEED--

8

9 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. CHASE. LET ME ALSO CALL  
10 UP JANET TURNER. JANET TURNER? YES, MA'AM.

11

12 **ROSA FUENTES:** BUENOS TARDES. (SPEAKING IN SPANISH). GOOD  
13 AFTERNOON MY NAME IS ROSA FUENTES, I'M A RESIDENT OF LONG  
14 BEACH AND MEMBER OF NAC. FATHERS SUPPORTING WHITTIER. I HAVE  
15 FOUR YEARS WITH NAC. NAC HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR MY  
16 COMMUNITY AND HAS BEEN SUPPORTED BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE. ONE  
17 OF THE THINGS THAT HAS DONE HAS BEEN GREAT FOR THE COMMUNITY.  
18 FOR EXAMPLE, THEY HAVE DONE WORKSHOPS FOR FAMILIES ON HOW TO  
19 SPEND MORE TIME WITH OUR KIDS. THIS EVENT HAS BEEN GREAT FOR  
20 OUR COMMUNITY. IT'S VERY IMPORTANT FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND IT  
21 HAS SHOWN GREAT SUPPORT BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE. WE WANT TO  
22 CONTINUE THIS EFFORT IN WHAT WAS SUPERVISOR KNABE. AND WE  
23 DON'T WANT THAT TO PASS PLAN S-1 [SIC] OR T-1. [APPLAUSE.] FOR  
24 THIS REASON, WE DON'T WANT TO START ALL OVER AGAIN WITH A NEW



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1 SUPERVISOR BECAUSE THEY DON'T KNOW OUR COMMUNITY AND THAT'S  
2 WHY WE'RE IN FAVOR OF PLAN A-3. THANK YOU.

3

4 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP PETER  
5 HARTZ AND STACEY SLEDGE. YES, SIR.

6

7 **GLEN ROSTEN:** I'M GLEN ROSTEN, I'VE LIVED IN LOS ANGELES FOR  
8 ALMOST 65 YEARS. I'M CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL WEST  
9 SIDE SERVICE COUNCIL FOR THE METRO. AND I'M ALSO A REAL ESTATE  
10 COMMISSIONER FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND I'VE LISTENED  
11 TO A LOT OF WHAT'S HAPPENED. AND I HATE IN 2011 HEARING SO  
12 MUCH ABOUT RACE. I THOUGHT THAT WE HAVE THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT.  
13 I THINK WE HAVE A PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WHO CLEARLY  
14 IS NOT THE SAME RACE AS THE MAJORITY BUT HE WAS ELECTED. AND I  
15 THINK THE SAME THING CAN HAPPEN IN ANY DISTRICT, WHETHER IT'S  
16 MADE UP OF A RACIAL GROUP OR NOT. IT CAN STILL GET ELECTED.  
17 BUT I THINK WHAT IS REALLY IMPORTANT IS THE LINES OF  
18 COMMUNICATION THAT WE'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT. THE  
19 COLLABORATIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS. AND IT'S PARTICULARLY  
20 IMPORTANT WITH TRANSPORTATION OF WHICH I AM INVOLVED. AND I  
21 THINK THAT THE VALLEY AND THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS IS EXTREMELY  
22 IMPORTANT TO LOS ANGELES THAT WE KEEP THESE THINGS GOING. I'VE  
23 HEARD ALL THE ACCOLADES TO THE SUPERVISORS. I'VE WORKED WITH  
24 COUNCILMAN YAROSLAVSKY AND THINK THE MOST OF HIM, BUT IT'S NOT  
25 ABOUT THEM. IT'S ABOUT THE DISTRICTS. AND I THINK WE NEED TO



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1 KEEP THEM TOGETHER. I SUPPORT A-3 AND OPPOSE T-1 AND S-2.

2 THANK YOU.

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4 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP JERRY  
5 DANIEL AND KIM THAI KUOCH.

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7 **MARSHA SELZ:** I AM DR. MARSHA SELZ, FOUNDER OF THE COALITION OF  
8 HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS OF LOS ANGELES DISTRICT 5 WHICH  
9 INCLUDES MORE THAN 60 HOMEOWNER RESIDENT GROUPS AND MORE THAN  
10 120,000 HOMEOWNERS AND RESIDENTS UNDER THE T-1 AND S-2 PLANS,  
11 DESPERATE PARTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY WILL BE THROWN TOGETHER  
12 INTO A GERRYMANDERED DISTRICT WITH AREAS WITH DIFFERENT  
13 TRANSPORTATION NEEDS, DIFFERENT SOCIAL SERVICE NEEDS,  
14 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS NEEDS, AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND  
15 NEEDS. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY HAS SERVED US AND UNDERSTANDS  
16 THE NATURE OF OUR COMMUNITIES BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN A COHESIVE  
17 UNIT. AND HE HAS PUSHED THROUGH THAT COHESIVE PROGRESS. PLEASE  
18 KEEP THIS PROGRESS MOVING FORWARD. PLEASE DO NOT GERRYMANDER  
19 THE THIRD DISTRICT. PLEASE OPPOSE T-1 AND S-2 PLANS. THANK YOU  
20 VERY MUCH. HONORED TO BE HERE.

21

22 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

23

24 **STACEY SLEDGE:** HI, I'M STACEY SLEDGE AND I'M PRESIDENT OF THE  
25 TOPANGA TOWN COUNCIL AND I PROUDLY SERVE IN DISTRICT 3 UNDER A



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1 GREAT SUPERVISOR, ZEV YAROSLAVSKY. AND WE STRONGLY OPPOSE S-2  
2 AND T-1. IT IS MY PRIVILEGE TO SERVE ON OVER A DOZEN LOCAL AND  
3 COUNTY COMMITTEES AND ORGANIZATIONS. HALF OF THEM DEALING WITH  
4 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE. OTHERS WITH ENVIRONMENTAL  
5 AND COMMUNITY ISSUES AIDING TOPANGA AND ALL OF ITS BORDERING  
6 SANTA MONICA MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST. TO BREAK US UP  
7 COULD BE DISASTROUS. EVERY SINGLE DAY WE MUST SHARE WITH OUR  
8 MOUNTAIN, VALLEY AND BEACH SITE NEIGHBORS COMMON SERVICES AND  
9 PROGRAMS FOR EMERGENCIES, TRANSPORTATION, SCHOOLS,  
10 ENVIRONMENT, WATERSHED, BUSINESS AND SOCIAL NEEDS. S-2 OR T-1  
11 WILL DISMANTLE THESE SOPHISTICATED, INTERCONNECTED  
12 RELATIONSHIPS THAT WE HAVE FOUGHT SO HARD TO FUND AND DEVELOP.  
13 THE WORST PART BEING THAT DURING A COMMUNITY DISASTER, S-2 AND  
14 T-1 SETS OUR EMERGENCY PROGRAMS UP FOR FAILURE AND PUTS OUR  
15 LIVES AND HOMES IN TREMENDOUS RISK.

16  
17 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP DAVID  
18 MALKIN. JOHN BELLAH, AND TERRY MALKIN. YES, SIR.

19  
20 **JERRY DANIEL:** MY NAME IS JERRY DANIEL. AND I'M HERE AS AN  
21 INDIVIDUAL, BUT I'M A 28-YEAR MEMBER OF THE SANTA MONICA  
22 MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY AND STRONGLY OPPOSE T-1 AND S-2 AND  
23 STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF A-3 AMENDED. AND I DON'T HAVE TO SAY MUCH  
24 MORE THAN WHAT'S BEEN SAID BY PEOPLE BEFORE ME EXCEPT THAT  
25 IT'S THE SETUP THAT SHOULD BE ADOPTED. THANK YOU SO MUCH.



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2 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
3 ERICA OLVERA.

4

5 **DAVID MALKIN:** I'M DAVID MALKIN FROM ROWLAND HEIGHTS. I'M IN  
6 FAVOR OF PLAN A-3 AMENDED. IN THE JUNE 2010 THE ELECTION OF  
7 LOS ANGELES, LESS THAN 20 PERCENT OF THE L.A. COUNTY  
8 REGISTERED VOTERS VOTED. NO MATTER WHERE YOU DRAW THE  
9 BOUNDARIES AND WHERE ETHNICITY MAKES UP THE DISTRICT, THE  
10 PROBLEM OF NONVOTERS WILL CONTINUE. IT'S NAIVE TO THINK THAT  
11 IF THE CHANGES OF THE COMPOSITION OF THE BOUNDARIES WILL HAVE  
12 A PREDICTABLE RESULT ON THE OUTCOME OF THE ELECTION.  
13 EXERCISING ONE VOTE SHOULD BE THE FOCUS, NOT MANIPULATION OF  
14 THE BOUNDARIES. THE CORE OF THE MERIT SYSTEM USED BY THE  
15 SCHOOL SYSTEM IS HIGHER INDIVIDUALS BASED ON MERIT AND  
16 FITNESS, NOT ON ETHNICITY, RACE OR RELIGION. IN FACT, THEY  
17 CONSIDER THESE TO BE ILLEGAL AND IN VIOLATION OF THE LAW. WE  
18 SHOULD ELECT OUR SUPERVISORS THE SAME WAY, BASED ON FITNESS  
19 AND ON MERIT. AND WE HAVE DONE THAT IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT  
20 WITH SUPERVISOR DON KNABE MANY TIMES IN THE PAST. LASTLY, OVER  
21 THE PAST 10 YEARS, OUR COMMUNITY HAS COMPLETED LIFELINES TO  
22 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THROUGH THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND  
23 DISTRICT 4. THEY KNOW OUR COMMUNITY AND THEY KNOW HOW TO MAKE  
24 EFFECTIVE USE OF OUR FUNDS.

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1   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU SIR, YES, MA'AM, WHOEVER,  
2   YOUR CHOICE.

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4   **JOHN BELL:** I'M JOHN BELL WITH ROWLAND HEIGHTS AND I'M GOING TO  
5   USE MY TIME TO TERRY MALKIN.

6

7   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU GET YOUR TWO MINUTES THEN.

8

9   **TERRY MALKIN:** I'M TERRY MALKIN AND I'M IN FAVOR OF A-3 AND I'M  
10   A RESIDENT OF ROWLAND HEIGHTS. I'VE HANDED ALL THE SUPERVISORS  
11   A CHART. AND IT SHOWS L.A. COUNTY, ROWLAND HEIGHTS RACE DATA  
12   DISTRIBUTION. IF THE RACIAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE VOTING RIGHTS  
13   ACT ARE USED TO JUSTIFY PLANS S-2 AND T-1, THEN THE ASIAN  
14   PACIFIC ISLANDERS SHOULD GO TO COURT FOR VOTING RIGHTS  
15   VIOLATIONS IF TWO LATINO DISTRICTS ARE ESTABLISHED WITHOUT AN  
16   ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER ONE. THERE ARE MORE API THAN AFRICAN-  
17   AMERICANS, YET API HAVE NO SUPERVISOR REPRESENTING THEM. IN T-  
18   1 AND S-2 PLANS, ROWLAND HEIGHTS ASIANS ARE EVEN FURTHER  
19   DILUTED AND UNDERREPRESENTED. A-3 HAS THE CLOSEST RACIAL  
20   PROFILE OF ANY OF THE PLANS TO L.A. COUNTY'S RACIAL BREAKDOWN.  
21   A-3 MUST CLOSELY MATCHES THE HISPANIC POPULATION OF ROWLAND  
22   HEIGHTS. USING THE SAME LOGIC AS PLANS S-2 AND T-1 THEN THERE  
23   SHOULD BE TWO WHITE DISTRICTS IN THE COUNTY SINCE WHITES STILL  
24   REPRESENT OVER 50 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION. THEN WHITES AND  
25   HISPANICS WOULD HAVE FOUR OUT OF FIVE DISTRICTS LEAVING ONLY



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1 ONE DISTRICT TO REPRESENT THE REST. HARDLY SEEMS FAIR.  
2 COMMUNITIES IN 2011 ARE DIVERSE. WE WORK TOGETHER, INTERACT  
3 SOCIALLY AND COLLABORATE ON WHAT'S BEST FOR OUR COMMUNITIES.  
4 THAT IS WHAT IS TRUE IN MY COMMUNITY OF ROWLAND HEIGHTS AND  
5 THAT IS WHAT IS TRUE FOR ME PERSONALLY. SETTING UP DISTORTED  
6 BOUNDARIES TO BENEFIT ONE GROUP, VIS-A-VIS ALL OTHERS, DOES  
7 NOT REFLECT THE POLITICAL AND SOCIAL REALITY OF 2011 AND SETS  
8 UP ARTIFICIAL RACE-BASED BARRIERS. A-3 MOST CLOSELY REFLECTS  
9 2011'S REALITY. [APPLAUSE.]

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11 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP MAYOR  
12 ED VARELA, ELVA YANEZ, AND MAY MEY HUOTH.

13

14 **KIM THAI KUOCH:** THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS  
15 KIM THAI KUOCH, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CAMBODIAN  
16 ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA. I AM HERE TO EXPRESS MY OPINION AS THE  
17 CONCERNED CITIZEN AND ON BEHALF OF MY PEOPLE BACK THERE IN THE  
18 AUDIENCE. AS A GROUP, WE ARE HERE TO VOICE OUR SUPPORT FOR THE  
19 REDISTRICTING PLAN A-3 AMENDED UNDER WHICH THE CURRENT  
20 BOUNDARIES ARE BASICALLY MAINTAINED. AS WE ALL KNOW, L.A.  
21 COUNTY IS ONE OF THE MOST CULTURALLY DIVERSE PLACE IN THE  
22 WORLD AND THE CURRENT FOURTH DISTRICT BOUNDARY IS WELL-  
23 BALANCED WITH DIVERSE PEOPLE FROM THE WHITE, LATINO, AFRICAN-  
24 AMERICAN, ASIAN AMERICAN AND OTHER MINORITY GROUPS. UNDER PLAN  
25 S-2, T-1, MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WILL BE SHIFTING AND IT WILL





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1 DILUTE OUR VOTING VOICE TO ALMOST NONEXISTENT. LADIES AND  
2 GENTLEMEN, AS ONE OF THE MINORITY GROUPS IN L.A. COUNTY, WE  
3 FIRNLLY BELIEVE IN SOCIAL JUSTICE AND FAIR REPRESENTATIONS.  
4 THERE WE WOULD LIKE TO HUMBLY REQUEST YOU ALL TO SUPPORT PLAN  
5 A-3 SO WE ALL CAN MOVE ON NORMALLY WITH OUR LIVES WITHOUT ANY  
6 DISRUPTION OF SERVICES AND TIMELINESS FROM THE COUNTY  
7 GOVERNMENTS. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP LADINE CHAN? YES,  
10 MA'AM.

11

12 **ELVA YANEZ:** MY NAME IS ELVA YANEZ, I'M THE FORMER DIRECTOR OF  
13 THE AUDUBON CENTER AT DEBS PARK. PREVIOUSLY SERVED ON THE  
14 SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY AND CURRENTLY WORK WITH  
15 NONPROFITS ON ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ISSUES.  
16 I'M HERE TO EXPRESS STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE TWO MAPS, T-1 AND  
17 S-2. WE'VE BEEN TOLD THAT ENVIRONMENTALIST CONCERNS WOULD BE  
18 BEST ADDRESSED WITH THE STATUS QUO AND THE A-3 MAP. THERE IS  
19 AN IMPLICATION THAT LATINO COMMUNITIES AND LEADERS ARE NOT  
20 ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS OR SENSITIVE TO THESE ISSUES.  
21 HOWEVER, THAT RATIONALE IS FLAWED. PUBLIC OPINION POLLS  
22 CONSISTENTLY DEMONSTRATE THAT LATINOS HAVE A STRONG  
23 ENVIRONMENTAL ETHIC AND ARE AMONGST THE BIGGEST SUPPORTERS OF  
24 LAND CONSERVATION MEASURES. UNFORTUNATELY, UNTIL WE HAD LATINO  
25 REPRESENTATION ON THIS BOARD, THE CONCERNS OF LATINO



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1 ENVIRONMENTALISTS FROM URBARKS AREAS FELL MOSTLY ON DEAF EARS.  
2 WE ABSOLUTELY NEED ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITY DISTRICTS AND  
3 REPRESENTATION FROM THOSE AREAS ON THE BOARD TO ADDRESS THE  
4 FULL RANGE OF PRESSING ENVIRONMENTAL AND JUSTICE ISSUES. THANK  
5 YOU.

6

7 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

8

9 **ERICA OLVERA:** BUENOS TARDES. (SPEAKING IN SPANISH). GOOD  
10 AFTERNOON MY NAME IS ERICA OLVERA, I'M A RESIDENT OF THE CITY  
11 OF LONG BEACH, MEMBER OF NAC OF CESAR CHAVEZ. I'M HERE TO  
12 SUPPORT PLAN A-3. SINCE WE HAVE RECEIVED SUPPORT FROM OUR  
13 SUPERVISOR DON KNABE, HE HAS SUPPORTED OUR CITY AND HE HAS  
14 BELIEVED IN OUR EFFORTS. HE HAS BELIEVED IN OUR VALUES. FOR  
15 THAT REASON, WE DON'T WANT TO START ALL OVER AGAIN. WE DON'T  
16 WANT TO BE DIVIDING OUR COMMUNITIES SINCE WE HAVE BEEN SHARING  
17 THE SAME INTERESTS. THEREFORE, WE ARE IN FAVOR OF PLAN A-3.  
18 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **EDWARD VARELA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M EDWARD VARELA, I AM MAYOR  
21 OF THE CITY OF MAYWOOD. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT S-2 AND T-1.  
22 DEMOCRACY IS CHANGE. CHANGE IS FAIR. FAIR IS THE VOTING ACT.  
23 PLEASE, AS MR. BROWN SAID EARLIER, PLEASE REVIEW, IF YOU HAVE  
24 NOT, DR. BARRETO'S REPORT ON THE STATEWIDE VOTING RESEARCH  
25 THAT HE'S DONE. THAT IS VERY VITAL. WE'VE HEARD THAT PEOPLE



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1 HERE TALK THAT THERE'S COHESIVE WITH THE SUPERVISORS. IT'S NOT  
2 JUST COHESIVE JUST WITH THE SUPERVISORS THEY'RE WORKING. IT'S  
3 COHESIVE WITH ALL THE SUPERVISORS. IT'S NOT ONE SUPERVISOR,  
4 IT'S ALL FIVE. SO PLEASE LOOK AT THE REPORT AND PLEASE DO NOT  
5 FALL BACK TO THE 1990S WHERE THE LATINO COMMUNITY DID HAVE TO  
6 FILE A LAWSUIT TO BE HEARD. I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU  
7 GUYS REALLY READ THE REPORT LIKE DR. BROWN HAS STATED ON THE  
8 RESEARCH FROM DR. BARRETOS.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU. PASTOR ROGER ORTIZ? MARIA ALCALA,  
11 PATRICK BOUCHARD AND TED KNOLL. ARE THEY IN THE AUDIENCE?  
12 PASTOR ROGER ORTIZ, PATRICK BOUCHARD AND TED KNOLL.

13

14 **ROGER ORTIZ:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS ROGER ORTIZ AND  
15 I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF PLAN T-1 AND SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA'S  
16 S-2. I LIVE IN LAKE BALBOA. SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY'S  
17 DISTRICT. AND I FEEL DISENFRANCHISED. IF YOU GUYS HAVE SEEN  
18 THE MAPS, WE'RE NOT AS REPRESENTED AS THE REST OF THAT  
19 DISTRICT. LATINOS ARE ALMOST 50 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION. AND  
20 WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT JUST POPULATIONS. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT  
21 CITIES THAT ARE TOGETHER. WE HOPE THAT YOU SUPPORT AND DON'T  
22 LET THE DECISION GO TO THE THREE ELECTED OFFICIALS AND OUT OF  
23 YOUR HANDS. THANK YOU.

24



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1   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP LADINE  
2   CHAN? YES, SIR.

3

4   **PATRICK BOUCHARD:** HI, MY NAME IS PATRICK BOUCHARD. I'M  
5   REPRESENTATIVE OF FIRST DAY COALITION IN WHITTIER. ALSO A 64-  
6   YEAR CITIZEN OF WHITTIER. AND I'M HERE TO OPPOSE T-1 AND I'M  
7   IN FAVOR OF A-3. IT'S THE ONLY PLAN THAT TAKES THE POPULATION  
8   INTO CONSIDERATION. AND ALSO TAKES INTO CONSIDERATION THE FACT  
9   THAT IT'S TAKEN ALL THESE YEARS TO ESTABLISH PARTNERSHIPS WITH  
10   OTHER CITIES AND BY DIVIDING UP THOSE CITIES, WE'RE DESTROYING  
11   THOSE PARTNERSHIPS. WISE LEADERSHIP HAS MADE THAT POSSIBLE.  
12   AND WE'D LIKE IT TO CONTINUE. THAN THANK DON KNABE FOR ALL HIS  
13   SUPPORT.

14

15   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP SAM  
16   OLIVITO AND MARGARITA LOPEZ. YES, SIR. YOU'RE ON.

17

18   **TED KNOLL:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND SUPERVISOR, MY NAME IS TED  
19   KNOLL I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF WHITTIER AREA FIRST DAY  
20   COALITION AND HERE IN SUPPORT OF A-3. IN NOVEMBER, FIRST DAY  
21   WILL BE SUCCESSFULLY SERVING THE HOMELESS AND AT RISK CITIZENS  
22   IN WHITTIER FOR OVER 10 YEARS. WE HOUSE OVER 130 HOMELESS A  
23   YEAR IN OUR EMERGENCY SHELTER AND PROVIDE SOCIAL SERVICES FOR  
24   OVER 1,000 LOW INCOME, AT-RISK INDIVIDUALS AS WELL AS  
25   PROVIDING TRANSITIONAL HOUSING, KEEPING FAMILIES TOGETHER.



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1 THIS PROJECT WAS A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE  
2 COUNTY, THE CITY AND THE COMMUNITY. WHITTIER FIRST DAY HAS A  
3 VERY DIVERSE CLIENT BASE WHICH MIRRORS THE DEMOGRAPHICS OF THE  
4 GREATER WHITTIER AREA. I WANT TO THANK AT THIS TIME AND  
5 COMMEND SUPERVISOR DON KNABE AND THE RELATIONSHIP WE HAVE WITH  
6 HIS STAFF, ESPECIALLY NICK EPOLITO, RICHARD ESPINOZA, AND DREA  
7 AVILA FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE FOR WITHOUT THEIR  
8 MENTORING AND ADVOCACY AND THEIR SENSITIVITY FOR THE MOST  
9 MARGINALIZED POPULATION THE HOMELESS, FIRST DAY WOULD NOT  
10 EXIST TODAY. IT MAKES NO SENSE IN THIS ECONOMIC DOWNTURN TO BE  
11 ABLE TO SEPARATE US. SO I STRONGLY SUPPORT A-3.

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13 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET ME ALSO CALL  
14 UP MARK MASAOKA, YES, MA'AM.

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16 **MARIA ALCALA:** HELLO MY MARIA ALCALA, I REPRESENT WHITTIER  
17 FIRST DAY, WHITTIER AREA COALITION; I AM THE HOUSING  
18 SPECIALIST FOR THAT PROGRAM AND I WANT TO THANK DON KNABE FOR  
19 THE OPPORTUNITY. HE SUPPORTS OUR HOMELESS AND OUR FAMILIES  
20 THAT ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF HOUSING. I HAVE BEEN BUILDING  
21 RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUR NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES. AND I NEED  
22 THOSE COMMUNITIES' PARTNERSHIPS IN ORDER TO HOUSE THESE PEOPLE  
23 IN PERMANENT HOUSING. I SUPPORT A-3 AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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25 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ELLEN HOU? YES, SIR.



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2 **SAM OLIVITO:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MAYOR, AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
3 MEMBERS. MY NAME IS SAM OLIVITO, I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF  
4 THE CALIFORNIA CONTRACT CITIES ASSOCIATION. AND THIS IS A  
5 HEAVY JOB FOR YOU TO DO, BUT LET ME JUST LET YOU KNOW THAT OUR  
6 MEMBER CITIES SUPPORT A-3. AND THEY HAVE BEEN HERE, AS YOU  
7 HEARD, ALL AFTERNOON TALKING ABOUT THE DIVERSE ADVERTISE IN  
8 THEIR COMMUNITIES. WE WANT TO KEEP THAT INTEGRITY TOGETHER. DO  
9 NOT WANT TO SEPARATE THEM. THAT'S THE ONLY POWER WE HAVE.  
10 LET'S NOT DO WHAT THE STATE LEGISLATURE IS DOING TO US: TRYING  
11 TO DIVIDE US. KEEP US TOGETHER. IT'S MOST IMPORTANT. THANK YOU  
12 VERY MUCH.

13

14 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SAM. YES, MA'AM.

15

16 **MARGARITA LOPEZ:** HI, MY NAME IS MARGARITA LOPEZ, RESIDENT OF  
17 SYLMAR AND PART OF \_\_\_\_\_SALUD, A HUMAN RESOURCE AGENCY. I'M  
18 HERE TO ASK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO NOT ADOPT PLAN A-3 AND  
19 RATHER ADOPT S-2 OR T-1. PLAN S-2 OR T-1 BOTH CREATES A SECOND  
20 LATINO SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AS MANDATED BY THE FEDERAL  
21 VOTING RIGHTS ACT. THEY ALSO BETTER RESPECT COMMUNITIES OF  
22 INTEREST. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE ARE NOT JUST ONE-- WE WANT  
23 WHAT'S JUST AND WHAT THE LAW'S REQUIRING. DON'T FORGET THE  
24 LATINOS ARE NOW MAKING ALMOST HALF OF THE COUNTY'S POPULATION.  
25 PLAN A-3 IGNORES THAT GROWTH. DON'T WASTE THE TAXPAYERS'



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1 MONEY. WE DO NOT NEED ANOTHER MULTI-MILLION DOLLARS LAWSUIT.  
2 DON'T VIOLATE THE FEDERAL VOTING RIGHTS ACT. THE LATINO  
3 COMMUNITY WILL REMEMBER THIS. AND IN THE FUTURE IF YOU PLAN TO  
4 RUN FOR AN ELECTED POSITION, WE WILL KEEP THAT MIND. WE ASK  
5 THAT YOU ADOPT S-2 OR T-1 AND DO WHAT IS JUST. THANK YOU.

6

7 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP RICHARD  
8 CISNEROS AND VIRGINIA BALL. YES, SIR.

9

10 **MARK MASAOKA:** I'M MARK MASAOKA WITH THE ASIAN PLANNING COUNCIL  
11 OR APCON SPEAKING FOR A-3. I'D LIKE TO EXPLAIN WHY MANY  
12 NONPROFITS ARE ALARMED AT THE OTHER PROPOSALS DRASTIC CHANGES  
13 IN SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS ARE BEING PROPOSED IN THE MIDST OF  
14 THE WORST ECONOMIC TIMES IN OUR LIVES. WE FACE REDUCED PUBLIC  
15 REVENUES AND SWEEPING BUDGET CUTS. WITH S-2 AND T-1, PERHAPS  
16 ONE-THIRD OF NONPROFIT AGENCIES WILL FIND THEMSELVES IN  
17 ENTIRELY NEW DISTRICTS WITH NEW SUPERVISORS AND NEW  
18 SUPERVISORIAL STAFFS WHO MAY NOT KNOW OR EVEN HAVE HEARD OF  
19 YOUR AGENCY. AS PROGRAMS AND BUDGETS ARE REDUCED, WILL THOSE  
20 AGENCIES SUDDENLY IN NEW DISTRICTS WITHOUT TIES THAT THEY HAD  
21 BEFORE WITH THEIR SUPERVISORS, WILL THEY BE AT A BIG  
22 DISADVANTAGE VERSUS THOSE WHO ALREADY CONTINUE TO HAVE STRONG  
23 TIES AND RELATIONSHIPS WITH THEIR SUPERVISOR? IF THESE ARE  
24 LEGITIMATE CONCERNS, I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR THEM ADDRESSED. AND





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1 IF THIS IS NOT THE WAY THE REAL WORLD WORKS, I WOULD LIKE TO  
2 HAVE THAT EXPLAINED.

3

4 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** VERY GOOD POINT. YES, MA'AM.

5

6 **ELLEN HOU:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ELLEN HOU AND I REPRESENT THE  
7 CENTER FOR ASIAN AMERICANS UNITED FOR SELF-EMPLOYMENT ALSO  
8 KNOWN AS CAUSE. I'D LIKE TO READ A STATEMENT FROM THE BOARD  
9 CHAIR, CHARLIE WU, WHO COULD NOT BE HERE TODAY. HE WRITES  
10 "CAUSE WOULD LIKE TO JOIN A UNIFIED ASIAN COMMUNITY IN  
11 SUPPORTING THE A-3 PLAN. THE API COMMUNITY HAS BEEN GROWING  
12 THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND HAS GRADUALLY BEEN GAINING  
13 ACCESS TO ALL DISTRICTS. THE COMMUNITY APPRECIATES WORKING  
14 WITH AND HAVING THE CLOSE EXISTING RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE  
15 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. IN PARTICULAR, WE HAVE RELIED ON THE  
16 ACCESS TO AND SUPPORT RECEIVED FROM THE FOURTH DISTRICT FOR  
17 MANY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. INDIVIDUALS IN THE API COMMUNITY,  
18 SUCH AS MYSELF, WANT TO MAINTAIN AND BUILD ON THESE  
19 RELATIONSHIPS. THIS IS VITAL TO MANY IN THE COMMUNITY,  
20 PARTICULARLY IMMIGRANTS WHO HAVE RELIED ON COUNTY FUNDED  
21 SERVICES. ANY DRASTIC CHANGE WOULD BE A SETBACK FOR ASIAN  
22 AMERICANS, CAUSE'S MISSIONS TO ADVANCE THE POLITICAL  
23 EMPOWERMENT OF THE API COMMUNITY. THE A-3 PLAN ALLOWS APIS TO  
24 CONTINUE ACTIVE POLITICAL PARTICIPATION AT THE COUNTY LEVEL  
25 AND THAT IS WHY WE STRONGLY SUPPORT IT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH."



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2 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP JEFF  
3 FARBER. YES, MA'AM.

4

5 **VIRGINIA BALL:** I'M VIRGINIA BALL AND I LIVE IN WHITTIER AND I  
6 HAVE MY BUSINESS IN WHITTIER. AND I'M A MEMBER OF THE CHAMBER  
7 OF COMMERCE. I STRONGLY SUPPORT A-3 AMMENDED, WE'RE NOT ASKING  
8 FOR STATUS QUO, WE'RE ASKING TO TWEAK THE BOUNDARIES AND NOT  
9 MOVE 3.5 MILLION PEOPLE AND MAKE DRASTIC CHANGES AS CHAIRMAN  
10 OF THE WHITTIER ASSOCIATION OF APARTMENT OWNERS, WE WERE A  
11 RACIALLY DIVERSE GROUP. AS CHAIRMAN I REPRESENT ALL RACES AND  
12 ALL CULTURES. A FEW YEARS BACK WHEN WE WERE SELECTING OUR NEW  
13 POLICE CHIEF, I WAS ASKED BY THE LATINO COALITION TO REPRESENT  
14 THEIR GROUP. AT THE DIDN'T ELECT ME BECAUSE I WAS HISPANIC.  
15 THEY DIDN'T ELECT ME BECAUSE I WASN'T HISPANIC. THEY ELECTED  
16 ME BECAUSE I WAS PASSIONATE ABOUT WHAT WAS GOING ON IN OUR  
17 CITY. I HELPED TO FOUND FIRST DAY, THE RECOVERY FROM HOMELESS  
18 PROGRAM. AND WE TREAT EVERYBODY EQUAL THERE. AND IF IT WERE  
19 NOT FOR THE RELATIONSHIP THAT WE HAVE WITH THE SUPERVISORS, WE  
20 WOULD NEVER BE WHERE WE ARE TODAY. THANK YOU.

21

22 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP PAULA  
23 MOORE AND JOSEPH MORALES. YES, SIR.

24



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1   **RICHARD CISNEROS:** HI. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK  
2   TO THE SUPERVISORS AND REPRESENTATIVES. MY NAME IS RICHARD  
3   CISNEROS CISNEROS, I'M A 56 YEAR-OLD RESIDENT OF WHITTIER,  
4   BORN AND RAISED, SECOND GENERATION, MEXICAN AMERICAN, AMERICAN  
5   OF MEXICAN DEDESCENT. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY  
6   TO ASSERT AND LAUD THE PLAN A-3 REDISTRICTING. I ASSERT THAT  
7   SUPERVISOR KNABE SERVES HIS DIVERSE CONSTITUENCY AND SERVES IN  
8   THE MOLD OF THE MAN THAT THIS ADMINISTRATION CENTER IS NAMED  
9   FOR, THE MEMORIAL FOR KENNETH HAHN. HE SEES BEYOND ISSUES OF  
10  RACE AND COLOR. ONE OF THE MOST IMPRESSIVE THINGS IN HIS  
11  SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY IS PARAPHRASING HIS STATEMENTS,  
12  SOLVING PROBLEMS, SERVING STAKEHOLDERS, BEING OF SERVICE. THAT  
13  ETHOS COMES THROUGH, AS WITH KENNETH HAHN. HE SERVED A LARGELY  
14  AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY. AND HE WAS IN SYMPATICO WITH IT.  
15  THIS IS NOT TO SAY THAT I'M NOT RESONANT WITH THE IMPORT OF  
16  BEING ONE SELF REPRESENTED IN THE PROFESSIONAL AND POLITICAL  
17  LIFE OF A GREATER COMMUNITY, BUT--

18

19   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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21   **RICHARD CISNEROS:** THIS IS A BEGINNING NOT THE END.

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23   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. JOHN MORETTA, .  
24   KANJI SAHARA.

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1   **JEFF FARBER:** GOOD AFTERNOON MY NAME IS JEFF FARBER, I'M THE  
2   EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH LINE YOUTH COUNSELING. WE SERVE  
3   OVER 4,000 AT-RISK YOUTH AND FAMILIES IN THE FIRST AND FOURTH  
4   DISTRICT AND I LIVE IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT  
5   PLAN A-3 AMENDED. I DO NOT WANT OVER 30 COMMUNITIES SPLIT AND  
6   OVER THREE MILLION RESIDENTS DIVIDED INTO SEPARATE DISTRICTS.  
7   REPRESENTATIVE LEADERSHIP IS BASED ON THE RELATIONSHIPS,  
8   KNOWLEDGE AND WORKING PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COMMUNITY.  
9   SUPERVISOR KNABE AND HIS STAFF EXEMPLIFY THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF  
10  REPRESENTATIVE LEADERSHIP. THEY WORK AND LIVE IN THE  
11  COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE. THEY ARE RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS OF  
12  THE COMMUNITY. THEY KNOW THE PEOPLE, THE STREETS AND THE  
13  ISSUES. THESE RELATIONSHIPS ARE BUILT AND BASED ON FAITH AND  
14  TRUST AND TAKE TIME TO DEVELOP. I DO NOT WANT TO SEE THESE  
15  RELATIONSHIPS DESTROYED IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE. I URGE YOU TO  
16  KEEP OUR COMMUNITIES CONTIGUOUS AND TOGETHER.

17

18  **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. CHAN HOPSON. YES, SIR.

19

20  **JOE MORALES:** MY NAME IS JOE MORALES AND I'M HERE WITH SBCC AS  
21  A STUDENT TO SUPPORT PLAN A-3 BECAUSE WE'VE DEVELOPED A GOOD  
22  BOND WITH DON KNABE. I'M ALSO FROM THE CITY OF WILMINGTON  
23  WHICH IS A LOW INCOME LATINO COMMUNITY. AND I FEEL THAT IF WE  
24  RELOCATE OR REDISTRICT THE SOUTH BAY INTO THE DISTRICT 3, OUR  
25  NEEDS ARE GREATLY DIFFERENT BECAUSE OF THE COMMUNITIES ARE



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1 JUST WAY DIFFERENT. THEY ARE DOMINANTLY WEALTHY AND WHITE  
2 COMMUNITY. IN ADDITION, THE BOND THAT THE SOUTH BAY HAS WORKED  
3 HARD TO ACHIEVE WITH DON KNABE WILL BE LOST. AND WE DIDN'T  
4 ACTUALLY VOTE FOR THE OTHER SUPERVISORS. AND WE HAVE NO  
5 RELATIONSHIP WITH THEM. LASTLY, DON KNABE HAS SUPPORTED SBCC  
6 SINCE HE WAS INTRODUCED TO IT, WHICH HAS GIVEN MY SURROUNDING  
7 COMMUNITIES THE EDUCATION AND RESOURCES TO DEVELOP CAREERS IN  
8 ORDER TO EARN A COMFORTABLE LIVING THAT CAN SUPPORT OUR  
9 FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. I HOPE YOU  
10 CONSIDER MY OPINION AND VOTE FOR S-3.

11

12 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ROGER GRONWALD, KATHY  
13 BERKOWITZ? YES, SIR.

14

15 **JOHN MOWAT:** MY NAME IS JOHN MOWAT. AND I AM A RESIDENT OF  
16 HACIENDA HEIGHTS AND A MEMBER OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ SENIOR CENTER. I  
17 SUPPORT A-3. DON KNABE HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE TO HAVE A SENIOR  
18 CENTER IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS WHICH SERVES SENIORS FROM A WIDE  
19 AREA. WE HAVE ELECTED AND REELECTED THE ONLY PERSON WE WANT TO  
20 REPRESENT US. AND THAT MAN IS DON KNABE. SUPERVISOR KNABE  
21 TAKES CARE OF THOSE HE REPRESENTS. AND WE, IN TURN, ONLY WANT  
22 DON KNABE AS OUR SUPERVISOR. IF SUPERVISOR KNABE IS LOST TO  
23 THE PEOPLE THAT ELECTED HIM, THEN THOSE SAME PEOPLE MAY WORK  
24 TO DEFEAT A REPLACEMENT IN THE NEXT ELECTION. DON'T PIT ONE  
25 RACIAL GROUP AGAINST ANOTHER. PLANS S-2 AND T-1 TAKE US BACK



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1 DECADES. WE HAVE A BALANCE NOW ALLOWING FOR EQUITY ACROSS MANY  
2 ETHNIC GROUPS THAT CALL FOURTH DISTRICT DISTRICT HOME. WE HAVE  
3 BUILT RELATIONSHIPS AND BUILT TOGETHER ACROSS THE GEOGRAPHY OF  
4 OUR DISTRICT.

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6 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME CALL UP ALSO  
7 VICTOR CABALLERO. YES, SIR.

8

9 **KANJI SAHARA:** HI, MY NAME IS KANJI SAHARA AND I LIVE IN  
10 TORRANCE. THERE ARE THREE PLANS UNDER CONSIDERATION. PLAN A-3,  
11 S-2 AND T-1. TORRANCE IS IN DISTRICT 4 UNDER PLAN A-3 AND T-1  
12 AND IN DISTRICT 3 UNDER PLANS S-2. THE PERCENTAGE OF ASIANS IN  
13 MY DISTRICT WILL BE ABOUT THE SAME IN THESE THREE PLANS. WHAT  
14 IS DIFFERENT IS THAT IN PLANS T-1 AND S-2, ONE RACIAL GROUP  
15 WILL HAVE A MAJORITY. MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF THE PEOPLE IN MY  
16 DISTRICT. ON THE OTHER HAND, IN PLAN A-3, NO RACIAL GROUP WILL  
17 HAVE A MAJORITY IN MY DISTRICT. THIS COULD MEAN THAT IN PLANS  
18 T-1 AND S-2, THE SUPERVISOR WILL BE LISTENING MORE TO THE  
19 MAJORITY GROUP PEOPLE. AND PLAN A-3, THE SUPERVISOR WILL HAVE  
20 TO LISTEN TO ALL THE PEOPLE BECAUSE NO GROUP WILL HAVE A  
21 MAJORITY. THEREFORE, I BELIEVE THE CONCERN OF ALL THE PEOPLE  
22 WILL BE BETTER ADDRESSED IN PLAN A-3. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP JOAN YOCOVONE.  
25 YES, MA'AM.



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2 **KATHY BERKOWITZ:** MY NAME IS KATHY BERKOWITZ AND I LIVE IN THE  
3 THIRD DISTRICT. SINCE MOVING TO THE AREA OF THE SANTA MONICA  
4 MOUNTAINS IN 1993, I'VE BEEN AN ACTIVIST TO PRESERVE THIS  
5 BEAUTIFUL COASTAL MOUNTAIN RANGE. FOR MANY YEARS, I SERVED ON  
6 THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CALABASAS. I HAVE  
7 BEEN SECRETARY OF THE LAS VIRGINES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION FOR  
8 OVER A DECADE. MY EXPERIENCE HAS TAUGHT ME THAT WITHOUT  
9 GOVERNMENT AND CITIZENS WORKING TOGETHER, WE WOULD NOT HAVE A  
10 SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS AND BEACHES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. ONE OF  
11 MY BATTLES WAS TRYING TO SAVE A VITAL SECTION OF THE COUNTY  
12 TRAIL SYSTEM FROM BEING ABSORBED INTO A LARGE GATED COMMUNITY.  
13 NOW THE TRAIL IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. BUT IT MIGHT JUST AS  
14 EASILY HAVE BEEN FOR THE ELITE FEW. THE THIRD DISTRICT UNDER  
15 THE LEADERSHIP OF ZEV YAROSLAVSKY HAS BEEN A GREAT STEWARD OF  
16 OUR BEACHES AND MOUNTAINS. THESE RECREATIONAL OPEN SPACES WILL  
17 LOSE THEIR VOICE UNDER T-1 AND S-2. AND SO I SAY KEEP THE OPEN  
18 SPACES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. I IMPORE THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD  
19 OF SUPERVISORS TO REJECT T-1 AND S-2.

20

21 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ALAN  
22 CLAYTON. YES, SIR.

23

24 **ROGER GRONWALD:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ROGER GRONWALD, I'M THE  
25 CHAIRMAN OF THE MALIBU CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. AND WE REPRESENT





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1 OVER 500 MOSTLY SMALL BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONALS IN THE CITY  
2 OF MALIBU AND SURROUNDING AREAS. WE SUPPORT PLAN A-3 AND  
3 OPPOSE S-1 AND T-2 FOR THE REASONS THAT OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS  
4 HAVE ALREADY SPOKE ABOUT TODAY, SO I WON'T REPEAT THEM ALL.  
5 BUT I'D LIKE TO ADD IN ADDITION TO THAT WE STRONGLY SUPPORT  
6 THE PRINCIPLES OF THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT. AND WE BELIEVE THAT  
7 EVERY ELIGIBLE VOTER SHOULD HAVE A VOTE. AND EVERY VOTE SHOULD  
8 BE COUNTED. BUT WE CAN ACHIEVE THOSE OBJECTIVES WITHOUT MOVING  
9 THREE AND ONE-HALF MILLION PEOPLE INTO DISTRICTS WITH  
10 SUPERVISORS THAT THEY DIDN'T HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE FOR.  
11 SO, AGAIN, WE URGE YOU TO SUPPORT A-3 AND OPPOSE S-1 AND T-2.  
12 THANK YOU.

13

14 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP MARIA YEPEZ.

15

16 **VICTOR CABALLERO:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MAYOR, AND SUPERVISORS. MY  
17 NAME IS VICTOR CABALLERO. I'M A BUSINESS OWNER IN THE COUNTY  
18 OF LOS ANGELES. I'VE BEEN OPERATING FOR SIX YEARS OPERATING IN  
19 EAST LOS ANGELES. I'M HERE TO EXPRESS MY FIRM SUPPORT FOR T-1  
20 AND S-2 MAPS WHICH CONTAIN TWO LATINO OPPORTUNITY DISTRICTS.  
21 AS PRESIDENT OF ETS, A COMPANY THAT I BUILT FROM THE GROUND  
22 UP, I AM FAMILIAR WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S REGIONAL  
23 TRANSIT. I'VE EXAMINED IT FROM A VARIETY OF PERSPECTIVES AND  
24 WITHOUT QUESTION OUR TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE IS BURSTING  
25 AT THE SEAMS. THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S



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1 MOST DENSELY POPULATED NEIGHBORHOODS WHERE TRANSIT OPTIONS ARE  
2 NEEDED MOST AND WHERE LATINOS TEND TO LIVE. DILUTING THE  
3 VOTING POWER OF THE LATINOS IS ALREADY A VOTING RIGHT ACT  
4 VIOLATION. BUT ESPECIALLY FROM TRANSPORTATION STANDPOINT, IT  
5 DOES NOT MAKE SENSE. FROM THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY TO DOWNTOWN  
6 LOS ANGELES AND INTO THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, LATINOS HAVE  
7 NUMEROUS OVERLAPPING REGIONAL INTERESTS. THE REDISTRICTED LOS  
8 ANGELES COUNTY MAP SHOULD REFLECT ITS REALITY. SO I URGE YOU  
9 TO SUPPORT THE ONLY MAPS THAT I DO, T-1 AND S-2. THANK YOU.

10

11 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LILIANA GUZMAN AND JUAN  
12 FLORES? JOSE SOLACHE. YES, MA'AM?

13

14 **JOAN YACOVONE:** I'M JOAN YACOVONE, I AM STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THE  
15 PROPOSED DISTRICTS T-1 AND S-2. AS AN ONGOING MEMBER OF THE  
16 POLICY COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH AREA PLAN. I STRONGLY OPPOSE  
17 CHANGING THE REPRESENTATION OF OUR AREA. WHEN I WAS A CITY  
18 COUNCIL MEMBER FOR THE CITY OF AGOURA HILLS, OUR THEN NEW  
19 SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY JOINED WITH THE FOUR CITIES ALONG  
20 WITH THE 101 FREEWAY CORRIDOR, LAS VIRGINES MUNICIPAL WATER  
21 DISTRICT AND THE LAS VIRGINES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TO WORK  
22 ON A STUDY THAT WOULD REPLACE THE MALIBU SANTA MONICA  
23 MOUNTAINS INTERIM PLAN WITH A PLANNING DOCUMENT THAT WOULD SET  
24 STANDARDS FOR DEVELOPMENT IN THE UNINCORPORATED COUNTY AREA OF  
25 THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS WHICH FOR YEARS HAVE BEEN PLAGUED



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1 WITH PIECEMEAL CONSTRUCTION IN THIS ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE  
2 AREA. REPRESENTATIVES OF AGOURA HILLS, WESTLAKE CALABASSAS,  
3 HIDDEN HILLS ALONG WITH THE AGENCIES NOTED ABOVE WORKED FOR  
4 OVER NINE YEARS WITH THE L.A. COUNTY IN A UNIQUE COOPERATIVE  
5 PLANNING EFFORT TO ESTABLISH THE VENTURA FREEWAY CORRIDOR AREA  
6 WIDE PLAN WHICH BECAME THE NORTH AREA PLAN. WORK ON THIS  
7 PROJECT FORGED PARTNERSHIPS THAT HAVE WORKED VERY WELL TO  
8 CONTROL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT THAT ONCE THREATENED AND WE  
9 WANT TO MAINTAIN THE MOUNTAINS FOR ALL OF L.A. COUNTY.

10

11 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET ME ALSO CALL  
12 UP GILBERT BERRIOZABAL, MILTON TRUJILLO, DOMINICK DIMARIO,  
13 JAMES TUNG, MARY LEE ST. JOHN.

14

15 **ALAN CLAYTON:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I STRONGLY OPPOSE THE A-3  
16 PLAN. I BELIEVE IT CONTINUES TO PACK LATINOS INTO ONE DISTRICT  
17 WHEN TWO REASONABLY COMPACT LATINO CVAP 50 PERCENT OR OVER  
18 COULD BE CREATED, ONE OF WHICH IS IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. I  
19 STRONGLY SUPPORT THE S-2 PLAN PROPOSED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-  
20 THOMAS. IT CREATES TWO REASONABLY COMPACT 50 PERCENT LATINO  
21 CVAP DISTRICTS ONE OF WHICH IS LOCATED IN SAN GABRIEL VALLEY  
22 WHERE A MAJORITY OF VOTERS WILL BE FROM THE SAN GABRIEL  
23 VALLEY. THE ELECTION IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WILL OCCUR IN  
24 JUNE 2012. I ALSO HAVE CONCERNS AND OPPOSE THE T-1 MAP  
25 INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS. 1,



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1 IT SETS THE ELECTION OF THE SECOND REASONABLY COMPACT 50  
2 PERCENT LATINO CVAP DISTRICT IN JUNE 2014 INSTEAD OF JUNE  
3 2012. POSTPONING AN ELECTION FOR TWO ADDITIONAL YEARS IS  
4 EXTREMELY UNFAIR TO THE LATINO COMMUNITY AND VIOLATES THE  
5 SPIRIT OF THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT. IT ALSO IS NOT WHAT HAPPENED  
6 IN GARZA WHERE THE ELECTION WAS OVERTURNED AND A NEW ELECTION  
7 WAS ORDERED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEY FOUND THE VIOLATION.  
8 CLEARLY THERE'S A VIOLATION. CLEARLY THE RELIEF SHOULD BE IN  
9 JUNE 2012.

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11 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, ALAN.

12

13 **ALAN CLAYTON:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

14

15 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP LORETTA CASEY.

16 LORETTA CASEY? CHARLES LIU? CHARLES LIU? YES, MA'AM.

17

18 **MARIA BRENES:** MY NAME IS MARIA BRENES AND I'M THE EXECUTIVE  
19 DIRECTOR FOR INNER CITY STRUGGLE, A NONPROFIT BASED IN  
20 UNINCORPORATED EAST LOS ANGELES THAT HAS WORKED WITH THOUSANDS  
21 OF YOUNG PEOPLE, PARENTS AND RESIDENTS TO EMPOWER THEM TO  
22 BECOME CIVICALLY INVOLVED. AND OVER THE YEARS, WE HAVE  
23 EDUCATED YOUNG PEOPLE ABOUT THE STRUGGLES THAT PEOPLE OF COLOR  
24 HAVE FACED IN HISTORY. AMONG THEM BEING SYSTEMATICALLY BARRED  
25 FROM VOTING THROUGH LAWS OR PHYSICAL VIOLENCE. AND IT HAS



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1   AMAZED ME HOW THESE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE INSPIRED BY THESE SOCIAL  
2   MOVEMENTS TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITY AND GET  
3   OTHERS OUT THERE TO VOTE. AND WHEN I INFORMED THE HUNDREDS OF  
4   YOUNG PEOPLE THAT I WORK WITH ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF THE  
5   LATINO VOTE IN L.A. COUNTY BEING UNDERMINED, THEY TOOK GREAT  
6   PAUSE AND ASKED ME IF I WAS MISTAKENLY REFERRING TO THE 1950S,  
7   NOT MODERN DAY LOS ANGELES. AND I TOLD THEM THAT THIS  
8   INJUSTICE COULD HAPPEN TODAY. THEY WERE IN DISBELIEF THAT THEY  
9   COULD BE BARRED FROM THE POLITICAL PROCESS. AND WE DO NOT WANT  
10   TO SEE A-3 PASS AND CREATE A CHILLING EFFECT AMONG OUR  
11   COMMUNITY. PLEASE RESPECT OUR VOTE.

12

13   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

14

15   **MARIA BRENES:** WHOSE VOTE?

16

17   **JAMES TUNG:** MY NAME IS JAMES TUNG AND I LIVE IN ROWLAND  
18   HEIGHTS. I'M HERE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF A-3 PLAN. I AM AN  
19   AMERICAN. AND I AM ALSO A CHINESE AMERICAN. AND I WANT TO  
20   STRESS HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO BE SERVED BY THE SUPERVISOR WHO  
21   SERVE THE PEOPLE AND COMMUNITY RATHER THAN NATIONALITIES.  
22   PEOPLE LOOK TO THEIR PUBLIC OFFICIALS TO BE WILLING TO GIVE  
23   SERVICE TO ALL. A SUPERVISOR ELECTED TO REPRESENT EVERYONE IN  
24   HIS OR HER DISTRICT, NOT MANY THE PEOPLE WHO LOOK ALIKE. IT  
25   DOESN'T MATTER IF THE RESIDENTS ARE BLACK, BROWN, WHITE,



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1 CHINESE OR HISPANIC. I LIVE IN A COMMUNITY WITH AND  
2 REPRESENTING THE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION WITH 499 HOMES IN  
3 ROLAND HEIGHTS. MANY OF OUR FAMILIES, IN FACT MAJORITY, MORE  
4 THAN 80 PERCENT ARE CHINESE. AND WE DO NOT EXPECT TO HAVE A  
5 CHINESE SUPERVISOR. OUR SUPERVISOR SHOULD BE ONE WHO LISTENS  
6 TO THE NEEDS OF ALL ENTIRE COMMUNITY. PLEASE SUPPORT A-3 PLAN.  
7 IT IS THE BEST FOR EVERYONE.

8

9 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. NAOMI ACKERMAN. YES,  
10 SIR. GO, YOU'RE ON.

11

12 **CHARLES LIU:** MY NAME CHARLES LIU. I'M REPRESENTING ROWLAND  
13 HEIGHTS ASIAN CHINESE AGENCY. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT A-3 PLAN.  
14 THE A-3 PLAN IS SENSIBLE AND INTELLIGENT CHOICE WHICH IS BASED  
15 ON AN EXISTING WORKING PLAN. IT DISRUPTS LEAST NUMBER OF  
16 COMMUNITIES AND THE PEOPLE AND RETAIN THE WORKING RELATIONSHIP  
17 BETWEEN THE COMMUNITIES AND THEIR SUPERVISOR AND STAFF. THAT  
18 RELATIONSHIP IS CRITICAL IMPORTANT FOR ROWLAND HEIGHTS AS AN  
19 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY. SINCE OUR PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNITY  
20 IMPROVEMENTS ARE ALL PROVIDED BY LOS ANGELES COUNTY THROUGH A  
21 LONG TIME DEVELOPED TRUST AND CONTINUITY PARTNERSHIP. IN  
22 PARTICULAR, THE PATHFINDER COMMUNITY CENTER PROJECT IS RESULT  
23 OF COMMUNITY-WIDE SIX YEAR LONG PETITIONED EFFORT SHOULD NOT  
24 BE JEOPARDIZED AND DISRUPTED BUY THE REDISTRICTING PLAN. LOS  
25 ANGELES COUNTY IS ONE OF THE MOST CULTURALLY DIVERSE PLACES IN



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1 THE NATION. WE HAVE SO MANY ETHNIC GROUPS. AND WE ARE SUCH IN  
2 HARMONY. WE ELECT PUBLIC OFFICIALS BASED UPON THEIR ABILITY TO  
3 SERVE AND TAKING CARE OF OUR NEEDS. SO I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT  
4 A-3 PLAN.

5

6 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
7 GINA ALONSO. YES, MA'AM. OKAY. YOU'RE ON.

8

9 **MARYLEE ST. JOHN:** MY NAME IS MARYLEE ST. JOHN AND I RESIDE IN  
10 ROWLAND HEIGHTS. I SUPPORT THE A-3 PLAN BECAUSE UNDER BOTH  
11 ALTERNATIVE PLANS, T-1 AND S-2, MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WILL BE  
12 NECESSARILY MOVED, DESTROYING CONNECTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS  
13 BUILT BETWEEN THE REPRESENTATIVE OVER DECADES. PEOPLE IN  
14 DISTRICT 4 WOULD BASICALLY HAVE TO START ALL OVER WITH NEW  
15 SUPERVISORS AFTER YEARS OF BUILDING COMMUNICATION TIES. PLANS  
16 T-1 AND S-2 ARE WRONG TO BASE FORMING DISTRICTS, BASED  
17 PRIMARILY ON NATIONALITY AND RACE AT ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT,  
18 MINORITY CANDIDATES SUCH AS JOHN \_\_\_\_\_, BARACK OBAMA, JUDY  
19 NYE, HEIDI GALLEGOS AND GAIL GARCIA HAVE WON ELECTIONS IN THE  
20 DISTRICT 4. THE VOTERS ELECTED THE PEOPLE THEY THINK WOULD  
21 REPRESENT THEIR COMMUNITY BEST REGARDLESS OF COLOR OF SKIN OR  
22 NATIONALITY. A SUPERVISOR'S JOB IS TO REPRESENT EVERYONE.

23

24 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET ME ALSO CALL  
25 UP WHO JORGE ROBLEA, MARIA CARACOZA, YES. OKAY.





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2   **LORETTA CASEY:** MY NAME IS LORETTA CASEY. I AM FROM ROLAND  
3   HEIGHTS OF 42-YEAR RESIDENT AND HOMEOWNER. I SUPPORT THE A-3  
4   PLAN BECAUSE IT CHANGES THE VOTING YEAR CYCLE FOR THE FEWEST  
5   VOTERS AND REASSIGNS THE FEWEST PEOPLE TO NEW DISTRICTS.  
6   VOTING DEFERMENT AFFECTS THE VOTING RIGHTS OF EVERY CITIZEN,  
7   INCLUDING MINE. THE T-1 AND S-2 PLANS DEFER OVER 22 PERCENT OF  
8   VOTERS WHILE THE A-3 PLAN DEFERS ONLY 2.3 PERCENT COUNTY-WIDE.  
9   EXTREME COMMUNITY REVAMPING PLANS SUCH AS T-1 AND S-2 BENEFIT  
10   NO ONE AND CAUSE MORE HARM RESULTING IN CONFUSION. A PLAN THAT  
11   HELPS PEOPLE LIVE AND WORK TOGETHER IS ALWAYS THE BEST FOR  
12   ALL. AND THE PLAN THAT SERVES THE NEEDS OF REDISTRICTING WHILE  
13   CAUSING THE LEAST COUNTY DISRUPTION IS THE A-3 PLAN. THANK  
14   YOU.

15

16   **THANK YOU, MA'AM. LET ME ALSO CALL UP DAVID AGHAEI. SARI**  
17   **WEMER. OKAY.**

18

19   **>>NAOMI ACKERMAN:** HI, MY NAME IS NAOMI ACKERMAN. I'M THE  
20   EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ADVOT PROJECT A NONPROFIT THAT USES  
21   THEATER FOR SOCIAL CHANGE. I AM HERE IN FAVOR OF A-3. THE PAST  
22   YEAR, I'VE HAD THE PRIVILEGE TO WORK UP IN MALIBU IN THE  
23   PROBATION CAMPS. AND I APOLOGIZE THAT I PUT MYSELF IN THE  
24   BEGINNING BUT THAT WAS SOMETHING THAT WAS ON THE AGENDA  
25   ACTUALLY AT THIS MEETING AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING. IF



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1 WE HAVE THE CHANGE HAPPEN, WE WILL BE PUTTING AT RISK AND  
2 JEOPARDIZING CREATIVE AND INNOVATING PROGRAMS THAT HAVE BEEN  
3 RUNNING IN THE CAMP. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND EVERYBODY IN  
4 HIS OFFICE UNDERSTAND THE NEEDS OF THESE YOUNG ADULTS. BY  
5 MAKING THE CHANGE, WE WOULD BE MOVING SOMETHING BACKWARDS  
6 INSTEAD OF MOVING FORWARDS. SO I WANT TO SUPPORT A-3 AND KEEP  
7 A GOOD SYSTEM WORKING WELL. THANK YOU.

8

9 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. JOAQUIN CASTENADA, PAUL  
10 RUBENSTEIN. JAN REICHMAN. REBECCA BARKIN. GAIL MCTUNE. ROSLYN  
11 HARRIS. RON GALPERIN. OWEN GUENTHARD. HOW HELSLEY. YES, SIR.

12

13 **DAVID GUY:** THANK YOU. HELLO MY NAME IS DAVID GUY I'M A REDENT  
14 OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD AND ALSO PLANNING COMMISSIONER  
15 IN THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD. I'M COMING OUT TO SPEAK IN  
16 SUPPORT OF A-3 AND AGAINST T-1 AND S-2. SPECIFICALLY I'M IN  
17 SUPPORT OF THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT. BUT COMPLIANCE WITH THE  
18 VOTING RIGHTS ACT CAN AND SHOULD BE ACHIEVED WITHOUT  
19 DISRUPTING WELL-ESTABLISHED COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST. FROM  
20 PLANNING PERSPECTIVE, THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD AS A DECENT  
21 RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COUNTY. AND REDISTRICTING COULD  
22 POTENTIALLY HARM OUR RELATIONSHIP AND OUR EFFORTS TO IMPROVE  
23 THE COMMUNITY. SO FOR THOSE REASONS, I SUPPORT A-3. THANK YOU.

24



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1 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. YES, SIR. FATHER,  
2 PASTOR.

3

4 **JORGE ROBLES:** BUENOS TARDES. (SPEAKING SPANISH) GOOD  
5 AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS WHO JORGE ROBLES. AND I'M A PASTOR OF  
6 THE CHURCH OF METHODIST UNITY OF THE CITY OF SOUTH WHITTIER.  
7 THE LAST SEVEN YEARS WE HAVE BEEN INVOLVED VERY INTENSELY WITH  
8 THE COMMUNITY. MY MAIN CONCERN THAT I HAVE WITH THIS  
9 COMMUNITY, LIKE MANY OTHER COMMUNITIES, THE MAIN THING THAT I  
10 WANT THE BOARD TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION IS THAT WE WANT TO  
11 KEEP OUR ETHICS TOGETHER IN OUR COMMUNITY. I SUPPORT A-1 AND  
12 A-2. BUT I WOULD RECOMMEND FOR THE REDISTRICTING OF EVERY  
13 DISTRICT. TO PLEASE BE ETHICAL WITH EVERY DISTRICT FOR EVERY  
14 COMMUNITY. THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST VALUES THAT WE HAVE IN OUR  
15 NATION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

16

17 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

18

19 **RON GALPERIN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MAYOR, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS  
20 RON GALPERIN AND I'M HERE TO RESPECTFULLY OPPOSE S-2 AND T-1  
21 I'M HERE AS AN INDIVIDUAL BUT I'M PRESIDENT OF MY NEIGHBORHOOD  
22 ASSOCIATION OR MY NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL AND AM PRIVILEGED TO  
23 ALSO SERVE ON A COUNTY AS WELL AS A CITY COMMISSION.  
24 ABSOLUTELY IT'S NECESSARY THAT COMMUNITIES OF COLOR AND  
25 PARTICULARLY THE LATINO COMMUNITY WHICH IS INCREASINGLY



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1 VIBRANT HAVE PROPER REPRESENTATION. BUT S-2 AND T-1 ARE NOT  
2 THE WAY TO DO IT. THE FACT IS YOU'RE SEEKING TO DISPLACE MORE  
3 THAN ONE MILLION PEOPLE COMPARED TO A-3 WHICH WOULD ONLY BE  
4 ABOUT FIFTEEN THOUSAND PEOPLE FROM THE THIRD SUPERVISORIAL  
5 DISTRICT AND FOR THE CITY AS A WHOLE, YOU'RE LOOKING TO  
6 DISPLACE AND YOU'RE LOOKING TO REASSIGN ABOUT 2.4 TO 3.6  
7 MILLION PEOPLE. THAT'S JUST TOO MUCH. WE HAVE TO HAVE  
8 REPRESENTATION FOR THE WEST SIDE, FOR THE VALLEY THE HILLSIDE  
9 COMMUNITIES, THE JEWISH COMMUNITY, THE LGBT COMMUNITY, THE  
10 API. THERE'S A BETTER WAY TO DO IT. AND S-2 AND T-1 ARE NOT  
11 THE WAY TO DO IT. SO THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH.

12

13 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

14

15 **IVAN CARILLO:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS IVAN CARILLO, I'M  
16 HERE REPRESENTING ASSEMBLYMAN RICARDO LARA, WHO IS URGING YOU  
17 TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT COMPLIANT T-1 OR S-2  
18 REDISTRICTING PROPOSALS. DEMOGRAPHICS HAVE SHIFTED WHICH  
19 COMPELS THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO ACT IN ACCORDANCE  
20 AND INSURE VOTERS HAVE THE ABILITY TO ELECT THEIR CANDIDATES  
21 OF CHOICE. THE T-1 AND S-2 PROPOSALS ARE THE ONLY TWO THAT  
22 COMPLY WITH THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT AND ENSURE THAT NO MINORITY  
23 GROUP'S VOTING POWER IS UNFAIRLY ENHANCED OR DILUTED AT THE  
24 EXPENSE OF ANOTHER. UNDER THE T-1 AND S-2 PROPOSALS THE FIFTH  
25 ASSEMBLY DISTRICT MADE UP OF THE SOUTHEAST CITIES OF BELL,



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1 BELLFLOWER, BELL GARDENS, COMMERCE, CUDAHY, DOWNEY, LYNWOOD,  
2 SOUTH GATE AND THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF LUANA PARK AND  
3 FLORENCE-FIRESTONE WOULD BE JOINED WITH COMMUNITIES OF COMMON  
4 NEEDS AND WOULD HAVE THE ABILITY TO CHOOSE THE OUTCOMES OF TWO  
5 COUNTY SUPERVISORY SEATS, WHICH WOULD MORE CLOSELY REFLECT  
6 THEIR DEMOGRAPHICS AND NEEDS. ASSEMBLYMEMBER LARA IS COMMITTED  
7 TO INSURING THAT HIS CONSTITUENTS HAVE THE GREATEST ABILITY TO  
8 ELECT THE CANDIDATES OF THEIR CHOICE AND FIRMLY SUPPORTS THE  
9 IMPLEMENTATION OF EITHER THE T-1 OR S-2 REDISTRICTING  
10 PROPOSALS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

11

12 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP WALTER  
13 KIANG.

14

15 **GAIL MCTUNE:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS GAIL MCTUNE. I  
16 REPRESENT THE TOPANGA WATERSHED COMMUNITY. AND I'M HERE TODAY  
17 TO ASK YOU TO PLEASE HEAR US AND OPPOSE T-1 AND S-2 AND  
18 SUPPORT A-3. KEEPING INTACT THE CITIES OF COMMON INTEREST AND  
19 OUR CRITICALLY DELICATE WATERSHED THAT IS AT RISK IF THE  
20 DECADES OF COOPERATION DON'T REMAIN INTACT IS OF THE UTMOST.  
21 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

22

23 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
24 SUCCINCTNESS. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ENRIQUE VEGA. YES, MA'AM.

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1   **ROSLYN HARRIS:** HI, MY NAME IS ROSLYN HARRIS. I JUST WANT TO  
2   SAY IN RESPONSE TO A COMMENT I MADE EARLIER THAT I PAID FOR A  
3   RIDE ON A BUS TO COME HERE TODAY. NO BUS WAS PROVIDED. I DO  
4   NOT UNDERSTAND WHY REDISTRICTING IS REQUIRED AT THIS TIME  
5   OTHER THAN FOR POLITICAL REASONS. IT MAKES SENSE TO ME TO  
6   MAINTAIN THE COMMUNITIES WITH SHARED INTEREST AND ALLIANCES.  
7   THE A-3 MAP SEEMS TO REQUIRE LESS DISRUPTION AND COST, WHICH  
8   IN THIS TIME OF ECONOMIC DISTRESS SHOULD BE A CONSIDERATION.  
9   THANK YOU.

10

11   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET ME CALL UP  
12   GINA ALONSO. SERGIO INFANZON, PHIL BUERGE, JOE GREBLO. YES,  
13   SIR. YOU'RE ON.

14

15   **HAL HELSLEY:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
16   I'M HAL HELSLEY AND I'VE REPRESENTED THIS COMMUNITY IN THE  
17   COUNTY FOR 37 YEARS EITHER AS AN APPOINTED POSITION OR AN  
18   ELECTED POSITION. VOTING RIGHTS ARE CRITICAL AND AS A  
19   CORNERSTONE OF OUR COMMUNITIES. WE CAN BALANCE THE DISTRICTS  
20   WITH MINOR CHANGES AND NOT HAVE GROSS DISRUPTION FOR OUR  
21   COALITIONS AND OUR MEMBERS THAT ARE WORKING TOGETHER, THE  
22   COORDINATING COUNCIL AND THE COORDINATION OF OUR COMMUNITIES.  
23   THE COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST ARE PROBABLY THE MOST IMPORTANT  
24   THING WE CAN KEEP BECAUSE THEY HAVE A COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT  
25   MADE. AND THE SUPPORT OF THIS TOPOGRAPHICALLY AND



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1 GEOPHYSICALLY AS WELL AS SOCIAL ARE VERY, VERY CRITICAL TO OUR  
2 GOVERNMENT OPERATION. COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATION  
3 NEED TO BE STABLE. THAT'S WHAT MAKES OUR COMMUNITY. I SUPPORT  
4 A-3. AND I PAID FOR MY BUS DOWN.

5

6 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. PAT MCNEAL. NICHOLAS  
7 VRATARIC. STACEY SLEDGE. SHE ALREADY SPOKE? TARYN BRABRAND.  
8 CATHERINE MCCLENAHAN FRED GRANT? WARREN ROHN. DEBRA SKELETON.  
9 AUDREY SIMMONS. GORDON MURLEY. JULIE DEROSE. LEN LY. LEN LY?  
10 LEN LY. PETER ALSOP. STACEY JOHNSON? THOMASINE HOWLETT. MELINA  
11 WATTS. NANCY HELSLEY. MARY HUBBARD. DASH STOLARZ. RAISA  
12 PETROWIZKY, YES, SIR. YOU'RE ON. YOU'RE READY

13

14 **PHIL BUERGE:** MY NAME IS PHIL BUERGE FROM TOPANGA. I'LL BE  
15 SUCCINCT. I WANT TO GO ON RECORD IN FAVOR OF A-3. THANK YOU.

16

17 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

18

19 **ENRIQUE VEGA:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS IS ENRIQUE VEGA, I AM  
20 A RESIDENT AND WORK IN THE CITY OF BELL GARDENS AND WORK IN  
21 THE COMMUNITIES OF FLORENCE-FIRESTONE AND WALNUT PARK. I ASK  
22 YOU TO ADOPT EITHER T-1 OR S-2 PLANS. BOTH UPHOLD THE LEGAL  
23 OBLIGATIONS OF THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT WHICH IS ONE OF THE  
24 CRITICAL LAWS OF THE LAND. THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT PRESERVES THE  
25 INTEGRITY OF OUR ELECTORAL PROCESS BY INSURING FAIR





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1 COMPETITION AND HELPS RID OUR SYSTEM OF CYNICISM. ON THE HEELS  
2 OF THE CORRUPTION SCANDAL IN THE CITY OF BELL IT IS IMPERATIVE  
3 THAT ELECTED OFFICIALS RESTORE FAITH IN GOVERNMENT BY MAKING  
4 DECISIONS THAT ARE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE COMMUNITY AND  
5 NOT THEIR OWN SELF-INTEREST AND ATTEMPT TO PROTECT THEIR  
6 SEATS. I ASK THE BOARD TO NOT DILUTE THE LATINO COMMUNITY VOTE  
7 AND FOLLOW THE NUMBERS AND THE LAW. PLEASE SUPPORT  
8 REDISTRICTING PLANS T1 AND S-2.

9

10 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

11

12 **WALTER KIANG:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS WALTER KIANG. I AM  
13 RESIDENT OF ROWLAND HEIGHTS HERE IN CALIFORNIA SINCE 2005. I'M  
14 A LONG-TIME PUBLIC EMPLOYEE. WORK FOR THE STATE OF NEW YORK.  
15 AND I AM RETIRED. PROFESSIONALLY I'M STILL A LIFETIME MEMBER  
16 OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED PLANNERS. HERE I CAME  
17 HERE TO ENDORSE PLAN A, IS REALLY SO OBVIOUS. EVERYONE HAS  
18 STATED SO CLEARLY. I'M HERE JUST TO EMPHASIZE ONE THING. THAT  
19 GERRYMANDERING IS A POLITICAL PAST. WE SHOULD EMPHASIZE  
20 AMERICA'S MELTING POT. AND DON'T FORGET OUR CONSTITUTION  
21 SUPPORTS THAT WE MUST PROTECT AND PROVIDE JUSTICE TO ALL THE  
22 PEOPLE.

23

24 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR.

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1   **WALTER KIANG:** SO HERE I'M AGAIN ENDORSED PLAN A-3 AND OPPOSE  
2   S-2 AND T-1. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

3

4   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

5

6   **MELINA WATTS:** GOOD EVENING, MY NAME IS MELINA SIMPLE WATTS AND  
7   I WORK AT THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT OF THE SANTA  
8   MONICA MOUNTAINS AS THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS WATERSHED'S  
9   COORDINATOR. WE HAVE JUST CELEBRATED OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY.  
10   THANK YOU, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FOR YOUR MANY YEARS OF  
11   SERVICE AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE IN LISTENING TO ALL  
12   THE CITIZENS AS WE TRY TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOU. IN OUR  
13   COMMUNITY, WHICH IS THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS WATER SHEDS,  
14   THE CITIES THAT WE SERVE, 70 PERCENT OF OUR PROPERTY IS OPEN  
15   SPACE. THAT OPEN SPACE IS OUR BEACHES, IT'S STATE PARKS. IT'S  
16   NATIONAL PARKS. THOSE ARE OPEN TO EVERY SINGLE PERSON IN THIS  
17   ROOM AND BEYOND. WE PROVIDE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES FOR OUR  
18   COMMUNITY BY HAVING THAT OPEN SPACE. AND IT HELPS CREATE CLEAN  
19   AIR FOR THE WHOLE COMMUNITY. WE WOULD LIKE TO GO ON RECORD  
20   THAT WE OPPOSE T-1 AND S-2 AND WOULD LIKE A MAP APPROXIMATELY  
21   LIKE THE A OPTION BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THAT DISTRICT 3 HAS DONE  
22   AN EXCELLENT JOB OF RESERVE THOSE OPEN SPACES FOR THE ENTIRE  
23   COMMUNITY AND ALLOWS US TO BETTER SERVE THAT OPEN SPACE. THANK  
24   YOU SO MUCH.

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1 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP MATT  
2 EPSTEIN? YES, MA'AM.

3

4 **DASH STOLARZ:** HI, MY NAME IS DASH STOLARZ AND I'M A RESIDENT  
5 OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS PORTION OF WOODLAND HILLS WHICH  
6 IS ONE OF THE COMMUNITIES THAT WILL BE DISPLACED BY THE T-1  
7 PLAN. AND I'M ALSO ACTIVE IN THE PLANNING AND LAND USE  
8 MANAGEMENT OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS AND THE COMMUNITIES  
9 SURROUNDING IT. AND I'M HERE TO OPPOSE T-1, THE PROPOSAL THAT  
10 WILL LUMP OUR COMMUNITY AND IN PARTICULAR THE SANTA MONICA  
11 MOUNTAINS WITH FAR-FLUNG COMMUNITIES THAT REALLY DON'T  
12 REPRESENT THE ISSUE OF THIS IMPORTANT GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURE  
13 THAT DEFINES THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SO AGAIN I REITERATE,  
14 I'M OPPOSED TO T-1 AND WE CAN SUPPORT THE A-3. THANK YOU.

15

16 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP HELEN  
17 ARRIOLA? YES, MA'AM.

18

19 **NANCY HELSLEY:** MY NAME IS NANCY HELSLEY AND I LIVE IN THE  
20 THIRD DISTRICT IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS. I'M A BOARD  
21 MEMBER OF THE MOUNTAINS RESTORATION TRUST AND THE RESOURCE  
22 CONSERVATION DISTRICT OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS. I WANT TO  
23 COMMENT ON THE IMPACT UPON RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ISSUES IF S-2  
24 AND T-1 WERE IN PLACE. THAT WOULD REALLY MAKE HASH OF ALL OF  
25 THE EFFORTS, THE YEARS OF EFFORTS, MORE THAN 20, 30 YEARS OF



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1 EFFORTS, TO PULL TOGETHER THE QUALITY OF RESOURCE THAT WE HAVE  
2 THERE IN THE MOUNTAINS. SO PLEASE VOTE FOR THE A-3 AMENDED  
3 PLAN.

4

5 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP NICKIE  
6 MINER. YES, MA'AM.

7

8 **MARY HUBBARD:** MY NAME IS MARY HUBBARD, I'M PRESIDENT OF THE  
9 MALIBU CANYON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, AN ASSOCIATION OF 400  
10 HOMES IN CALABASAS. I'M ALSO A BOARD MEMBER OF SAVE OPEN SPACE  
11 OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS. AND I CONSIDER MYSELF ONE OF  
12 THE TRUE MINORITIES IN THE LOS ANGELES METROPOLITAN AREA, AN  
13 ENVIRONMENTALIST. WE IN THE THIRD DISTRICT STEWARD THE SANTA  
14 MONICA MOUNTAINS, NATIONAL RECREATION AREA, STATE PARKS,  
15 SURROUNDING RURAL AND COASTAL AREAS. IT'S A CONSTANT STRUGGLE  
16 AND IT REQUIRES ETERNAL VIGILANCE AND WE ARE EXTREMELY  
17 FORTUNATE TO HAVE A SUPERVISOR WHO GETS THAT. IT'S NOT JUST A  
18 ZEV THING, THOUGH. WE LOVE ZEV, BUT WE'LL HE EVENTUALLY LOSE  
19 HIM TO TERM LIMITS. SO IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE KEEP OUR  
20 BOUNDARIES TOGETHER. THE THIRD DISTRICT'S CURRENT BOUNDARIES  
21 KEEP PUBLIC LANDS IN A COHESIVE WHOLE THAT SERVES EVERYONE WHO  
22 USES THEM. BLACK, LATINO, WHITE, ASIAN OR OTHER. AND ALL FIVE  
23 OF YOU SHOULD BE WORKING TO KEEP THAT WHOLE. TO RIP THAT  
24 REGION APART TO FAVOR ONE RACE OR ANOTHER DOES A TERRIBLE  
25 DISSERVICE TO THEM ALL. SUPPORT A-3 AND OPPOSE T-1 AND S-2.



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2 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP ROSALIO MUNOZ.  
3 ALREADY SPOKE? BORIS SHBUNT JEFF EL-HAJJ? ARTHUR NISSMAN?  
4 OKAY, YES?

5

6 **MATT EPSTEIN:** HI. MY NAME MATT EPSTEIN AND I'M VICE PRESIDENT  
7 OF SHERMAN OAKS HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION. I HAVE BEEN FOR ABOUT  
8 17 YEARS NOW. OF COURSE, WE WOULD NOT LIKE TO SEE SHERMAN OAKS  
9 SPLIT IN 2. WE'D LIKE TO SUPPORT A-3. ALSO AS A LIFE LONG  
10 RESIDENT OF THE VALLEY. I'M ALSO A PLANNING COMMISSIONER FOR  
11 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTH VALLEY AREA  
12 PLANNING COMMISSION. AS A PLANNER FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES,  
13 SPLITTING THE VALLEY INTO THREE DOES NOT MAKE A WHOLE LOT OF  
14 SENSE. YOU SUPERVISORS DO A FANTASTIC JOB IN EACH OF YOUR  
15 DISTRICTS. AND WE DO APPRECIATE THIS. I KNOW THIS IS NOT A  
16 POPULARITY CONTEST. SAN FERNANDO VALLEY IS THE STRONGEST  
17 ECONOMIC ENGINE IN PROBABLY THE COUNTY RIGHT NOW. SO AS FAR AS  
18 THE ECONOMIC TIMES, THIS WOULD BE AN AWFUL TIME TO SPLIT IT  
19 INTO THREE WHEN WE'VE GOT A LOT OF OTHER STUFF THAT WE CAN BE  
20 DOING. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

21

22 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

23

24 **HELEN ARRIOLA:** MY NAME IS HELEN ARRIOLA WITH NORTHEAST VALLEY  
25 HEALTH CORPORATION AND WE ARE A FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH



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1 CENTER WITH 13 LICENSED FACILITIES WITHIN THE TWO  
2 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS OF MR. ANTONOVICH AND ZEV YAROSLAVSKY.  
3 WHY WE ARE SUPPORTING A-3, THE PLAN IS BECAUSE WE HAVE  
4 RECEIVED A VERY HEALTHY GRANT FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR  
5 THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD AS WELL AS  
6 THE SCHOOL-BASED CLINIC IN THE SAN FERNANDO HIGH SCHOOL. WE  
7 WOULD PROBABLY NOT KNOW WHAT WE'RE GOING TO BE DOING WITH THE  
8 FUNDS IF THAT IS REMOVED FROM OUR DISTRICT. SO WE HOPE THAT  
9 YOU WOULD CONTINUE TO SUPPORT A PLAN A-3. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

10

11 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, HELEN. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
12 CRISTINA ALONZO?

13

14 **NICKIE MINER:** YES, MY NAME IS NICKIE MINER. I WANT TO THANK  
15 YOU FOR ALL THE GOOD WORK THAT YOU DO. I AM VEHEMENTLY OPPOSED  
16 TO THE FIRST TWO PLANS, T-1 AND S-2. I THINK THEY'RE MYOPIC AT  
17 THIS TIME. THE CITY IS FALLING APART. THE COUNTY IS FALLING  
18 APART. THE STATE'S FALLING APART. THE COUNTRY'S FALLING APART.  
19 WE DON'T NEED TO CAUSE TROUBLE BY DIVIDING UP THE COUNTY IN  
20 WAYS THAT IT WORKS WELL RIGHT NOW. LEAVE IT BE. THE SPECIAL  
21 INTERESTS WHO ARE TRYING TO GERRYMANDER AND CHANGE EVERYTHING,  
22 I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE MOTIVATION IS, BUT IT JUST CAN'T BE FOR  
23 THE GOOD OF THIS CITY, THE STATE, THE COUNTY, EVERYBODY. LEAVE  
24 IT ALONE. SOMEBODY ELSE SAID IT'S NOT BROKE, DON'T FIX IT. OUR  
25 LATINO MAYOR, OUR EXCELLENT LATINO MAYOR IS HAVING ENOUGH



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1 TROUBLE HOLDING THE CITY TOGETHER. LET'S NOT MESS UP THE  
2 COUNTY. THANK YOU.

3

4 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP LESTER  
5 VEGA. MICHELE MEINDL? CILE BORMAN? YES, SIR.

6

7 **JEFF EL-HAJJ:** GOOD EVENING, MY NAME IS JEFF EL-HAJJ. MAPS T-1  
8 AND S-2 USE RACE AS A DOMINANT AND CONTROLLING FACTOR WHILE  
9 IGNORING OTHER LEGITIMATE TRADITIONAL DISTRICTING PRINCIPLES  
10 AND CORE NONRACE-BASED INTEREST WITH THE RESULT OF RIPPING  
11 COMMUNITIES APART, NOT TO MENTION IMPOSING ON HUNDREDS OF  
12 THOUSANDS OF CITIZEN VOTERS AN ODD SYSTEM OF DEMOCRACY.  
13 REPRESENTATION BUY A SUPERVISOR WHOM THEY NEVER HAD AN  
14 OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE FOR, ONE WHO HAS NEVER BEEN ACCOUNTABLE TO  
15 THEM. THAT, FRANKLY, AMOUNTS TO DENILE OR NULLIFICATION OF THE  
16 VOTING RIGHTS OF THE SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THE COUNTY  
17 ELECTORATE. TO PROVIDE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MINORITIES TO  
18 ELECT CANDIDATES OF THEIR CHOICE IN 21ST CENTURY LOS ANGELES  
19 COUNTY. THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT DOES NOT CALL FOR RACIAL  
20 GERRYMANDERING. IF JURISPRUDENTIAL TRENDS ARE ANY INDICAITON  
21 OF FUTURE COURT OUTCOMES YOU NEED NOT LOOK FURTHER THAN THE  
22 U.S. SUPREME COURT'S OPINION SHAW VERSUS RENO WHERE THE COURT  
23 ENDORSED AN EQUAL PROTECTION CHALLENGE TO A REAPPORTIONMENT  
24 SCHEME DRIVEN BY THE KIND OF RACIAL GERRYMANDERING SEEN IN THE  
25 T1 AND S-2 MAPS.





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2 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR.

3

4 **ARTHUR NISSMAN:** MY NAME IS ARTHUR NISSMAN, MY FAMILY AND I  
5 HAVE LIVED IN TOPANGA SINCE 1976. I'M CURRENTLY ON THE BOARD  
6 OF THE TOPANGA COMMUNITY CLUB A 501(C) 3 AND WE AND I SUPPORT  
7 PLAN A-3 AMENDED. ZEV YAROSLAVSKY IS OUR COUNTY SUPERVISOR.  
8 HE'S VISITED WITH US IN TOPANGA MANY TIMES, CERTAINLY DURING  
9 CRISIS SITUATIONS AND TO HELP US CELEBRATE THOSE HAPPIER  
10 MOMENTS. HE HAS GOTTEN TO KNOW US AND THE SANTA MONICA  
11 MOUNTAINS. HE HAS SUPPORTED US IN SO VERY MANY WAYS THROUGHOUT  
12 THE YEARS. LOSING HIM WOULD BE A SERIOUS BLOW. WHILE I'M NO  
13 EXPERT IN CENSUS RULES, DEMOGRAPHICS AND POLITICAL LINE  
14 DRAWING, I DO KNOW HOW CRITICAL ZEV HAS BEEN TO THE WELFARE OF  
15 TOPANGA AND HOW VITAL HE IS TO OUR CONTINUED WELL-BEING.  
16 PLEASE MAKE THE NECESSARY ADJUSTMENTS BY VOTING A-3 AMENDED,  
17 NOT BY SHUFFLES THREE AND ONE-HALF MILLION PEOPLE. PLEASE.

18

19 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP DAVID  
20 ABEL. LESTER MEZA? YES, SIR.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. I AM FROM EAST L.A. I AM A STUDENT AND I DON'T  
23 UNDERSTAND THE BORDERS FOR THE CENSUS. I KNOW THERE'S BEEN  
24 COMPLICATIONS OVER HOW WE SHOULD BORDERLINE THE DISTRICTS. BUT  
25 I BELIEVE THAT LATINOS SHOULD HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THEIR



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1 COMMUNITY AND THE WAY SO THEY COULD HAVE A CHOICE OF CHOOSING  
2 THEIR REPRESENTATIVE. AND THIS IS GOING TO BE A GREAT MATTER  
3 BECAUSE IN THE FUTURE I WILL BE VOTING AND I WILL WANT TO HAVE  
4 A BETTER CHOICE IN MY REPRESENTATIVES AND MY DISTRICT. IF THEY  
5 DON'T COMPLY TO THE DEMANDS OF THE LATINOS, THERE COULD BE A  
6 MANY COMPLICATIONS LIKE IN SCHOOL I LEARNED THAT, YES, CHANGE  
7 IS HARD BECAUSE WHEN I HAD TO GO TO ANOTHER GRADE, IT'S A NEW  
8 TEACHER, NEW FRIENDS, NEW COMMUNITY. BUT AS THE UNITED STATES  
9 OF AMERICA, I BELIEVE WE COULD JOIN IN TOGETHER ANY TYPE OF  
10 COMMUNITY. WE COULD HAVE ALL COMMON INTERESTS IN OUR  
11 INTERESTS. THANK YOU.

12

13 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP RICHARD CHANG.  
14 JULIE CONNELLA? YES, MA'AM.

15

16 **CILE BORMAN:** HELLO, SUPERVISORS. I REPRESENT MYSELF. MY NAME  
17 IS CILE BORMAN, AND I SUPPORT PLAN A-3 AMMENDED. THE IDEA OF  
18 DIVIDING RECOGNIZED COMMUNITIES SOLELY TO ESTABLISH ANY ONE  
19 ETHNIC VOTING BLOC IS DIVISIVE AND STUCK IN THE PAST. WE THE  
20 PEOPLE HAVE SHOWN OUR ABILITY TO ELECT PUBLIC OFFICES  
21 CANDIDATES FROM ALL ETHNIC GROUPS, ENCOURAGING VOTER  
22 REGISTRATION AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT IS STILL THE BEST  
23 DEMOCRATIC PROCESS. THANK YOU.

24



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1   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET ME ALSO CALL  
2   UP KAREN NAVARETTE. ROSALIA CONTRERES, ELROY USAR. LOURDES  
3   FRAUSTO. RONNIE MEDIANO. SARA POLIM, KIMTHAI KNOCH. SITHARY  
4   LY, AUDREY ALO. RONALD HERNANDEZ. CARMEN ATENCIO. LYNN  
5   HENSLEY. JOHN MORETTA. YES, MA'AM.

6

7   **CRISTINA ALONZO:** BUENOS TARDES. GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS  
8   CRISTINA ALONZO. (SPEAKING SPANISH) I AM A MEMBER OF THE SOUTH  
9   WHITTIER NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH. AND THE WOMEN'S EXERCISE CLUB.  
10   I'M REPRESENTING THE WOMEN AND MOTHERS FROM MY COMMUNITY. I  
11   HAVE LIVED IN SOUTH WHITTIER FOR MANY YEARS. AS A VOLUNTEER  
12   AND MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE OF CENSORS OF SOUTH WHITTIER, I  
13   WORKED VERY HARD TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR COMMUNITY WAS  
14   ACCOUNTABLE. THE NEW NUMBERS OF THE CENSUS INDICATES THE  
15   LATINO COMMUNITY HAS GROWN IN THE COUNTY. IT WAS A LOT OF TIME  
16   INVESTED AND MONEY, AS WELL, TO COUNT THE COMMUNITY. IT IS  
17   VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF  
18   LOS ANGELES RESPECT THESE NUMBERS. AS A WOMAN, LEADER OF MY  
19   COMMUNITY, I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO HAVE  
20   EQUAL OPPORTUNITY. AND EQUALITY AND RESOURCES, AS WELL. IN  
21   SOUTH WHITTIER, WE COUNT WITH A LOT OF PROGRAMS THAT ARE  
22   BENEFICIARY TO THE COMMUNITY. IN THE PARK, IN THE COMMUNITY  
23   CENTER, AS WELL.

24



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1   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP OFELIA  
2   GOMEZ. ANNA LOPEZ. ANNA LOPEZ. MARIA BRENES. JAIME RUIZ. FRANK  
3   VILLALOBOS, ESTEBEN VALDEZ. EMILY CHEN. MARIA GRIFFIN. WINNIE  
4   WECHSLER. STEVE NISSEN. DERELL SMITH. ANNA MARIE RODRIGUEZ.  
5   CLAUDIA HERNANDEZ.

6

7   **ROSALIA CONTRERAS:** BUENOS TARDES. (SPEAKING SPANISH) GOOD  
8   AFTERNOON, Y NAME IS ROSALIA CONTRERES. I'M A CAPTAIN OF THE  
9   SOUTH WHITTIER NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH, MORE ADVOCATES FOR SAFE  
10   HOMES. MY FAMILY HAS LIVED FOR MORE THAN 40 YEARS IN  
11   UNINCORPORATED AREA OF WHITTIER. AS A LEADER, ORGANIZER AND  
12   VOLUNTEER OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE CENSOR OF SOUTH WHITTIER. I  
13   ORGANIZED MY COMMUNITY, AND WE WORKED REALLY HARD FOR MANY  
14   MONTHS LAST YEAR. WE WENT DOOR-TO-DOOR TO MAKE SURE THAT THE  
15   COMMUNITY OF WHITTIER NONINCORPORATED WAS ALL COUNTED. THIS  
16   WORK SHOULDN'T BE IGNORED. THE NEW NUMBERS FROM THE CENSUS AS  
17   INDICATED THAT THE LATINO COMMUNITY HAS GROWN IN THE COUNTY.  
18   THERE WAS A LOT OF TIME, MONEY THAT WAS TAKEN PRIOR TO MAKE  
19   SURE THAT THESE NUMBERS WERE ACCURATE. I ASK THE BOARD OF  
20   SUPERVISORS FROM THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO PLEASE RESPECT  
21   OUR EFFORT. AND TO TAKE ACCOUNTABLE THE NUMBERS THAT WE HAVE  
22   SO FAR AND THAT IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO CREATE TWO LATINO  
23   DISTRICTS. THANK YOU.

24



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1   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL JAIME  
2   RUIZ, BOBBY ARIAS? SIDONIA LAX? ALEX REZA? IVAN CARILLA?  
3   SERGIO AVILA. DARIO SUAREZ. EVA RAMIREZ. YES, MA'AM.

4

5   **AUDREY ALO:** MR. MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
6   ALOHA, MY NAME IS AUDREY ALO. I RESIDE IN THE DISTRICT 4. I'M  
7   HERE AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN TODAY, HOWEVER, I DO REPRESENT SOME  
8   PACIFIC ISLANDER GROUPS. AND WE'VE BEEN AROUND FOR 20 OR 40  
9   YEARS HERE IN THE SOUTH BAY AREA. SO MAHALO TO SUPERVISOR DON  
10   KNABE AND I WANT TO EXTEND MY APPRECIATION FOR THE ACCESS THAT  
11   WE HAVE HAD WITH HIS OFFICE AND HIS WILLINGNESS TO MEET WITH  
12   ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITY LEADERS. I AM HERE IN  
13   SUPPORT OF PLAN A-3 AMENDED. I DO NOT WANT TO SEE OUR  
14   NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITIES AND CITIES DIVIDED INTO SEPARATE  
15   DISTRICTS. SPLITTING COMMUNITIES COULD RESULT IN CHANGES TO  
16   SERVICE QUALITY AND THE TIMELINESS THAT WE RECEIVE THOSE  
17   SERVICES. AND WE'VE COME TO EXPECT TIMELINESS FROM THE COUNTY.  
18   I'M GOING NOW TO THE COMMENTS THAT WERE MADE EARLIER BY MY  
19   ELDERS AND ALSO I WAS VERY HAPPY TO SEE SEVERAL YOUNG PEOPLE  
20   SPEAK, AS WELL. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND I STAND ONCE AGAIN  
21   FOR A-3 AMENDED.

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23   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL MIRIAM  
24   SEREBECKIAN. YES, SIR.

25



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1   **STEVE NISSEN:** GOOD EVENING, MR. MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD  
2   OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS STEVE NISSEN. I'M SENIOR VICE  
3   PRESIDENT FOR LEGAL AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS FOR NBC UNIVERSAL.  
4   WE HAVE SPECIFIC CONCERNS ABOUT T-1 AND S-2 AS IT AFFECTS THE  
5   PROPERTY AT UNIVERSAL STUDIOS. NBC UNIVERSAL IS A MAJOR  
6   ECONOMIC ENGINE FOR THIS REGION. WE EMPLOY 9,000 PEOPLE WITHIN  
7   THE BOUNDARIES OF UNIVERSAL CITY. NO ONE LIVES IN UNIVERSAL  
8   CITY, BUT THEY DO RESIDE IN EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOUR  
9   DISTRICTS. WE HAVE MILLIONS OF VISITORS FROM ALL OVER THE  
10   WORLD AND FROM ACROSS THE COUNTY. WE GENERATE BILLIONS OF  
11   DOLLARS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY. BUT WE ARE A STUDIO THAT IS  
12   RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF AN URBAN RESIDENTIAL ENVIRONMENT. AND  
13   BECAUSE OUR ACTIVITIES OCCUR 24/7, WE MUST WORK VERY CLOSELY  
14   WITH OUR URBAN NEIGHBORS AND THEIR ASSOCIATIONS AND THE  
15   ELECTED OFFICIALS THAT REPRESENT US. UNFORTUNATELY, T-1 AND S-  
16   2 BISECT THE PROPERTY WHERE NBC UNIVERSAL IS LOCATED SO THAT  
17   OUR BUSINESS WOULD BE SPLINTERED INTO TWO DIFFERENT PROPOSED  
18   DISTRICTS. AS WOULD THE COMMUNITIES AROUND US BE SPLINTERED  
19   INTO TWO DIFFERENT DISTRICTS. THE SPLIT OF OUR PROPERTY AND  
20   OUR IMMEDIATE NEIGHBORS INTO MULTIPLE DISTRICTS UNDERMINES THE  
21   CONTINUITY, ACCOUNTABILITY AND PREDICTABILITY THAT IS SO  
22   IMPORTANT TO BUSINESS AND COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST IMMEDIATELY  
23   AROUND US AND TO THE ELECTED OFFICIALS WHO REPRESENT US.  
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1   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP NANCY  
2   FREEDMAN, MARGARITE BOGOSIAN. BRUCE ROGER, ALEXIA TERAN.  
3   JOSEPH SISOLOSKI. DAVID GARFINKLE. YES, MA'AM. WHOEVER.

4

5   **CLAUDIA HERNANDEZ:** HELLO. MY NAME IS CLAUDIA HERNANDEZ AND I  
6   AM HERE ON BEHALF OF FM MARTINEZ, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF  
7   THE FLORENCE-FIRESTONE WALNUT PARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LOCATED  
8   IN AN UNINCORPORATED AREA OF THE COUNTY. OUR CHAMBER OF  
9   BUSINESSES AND RESIDENCES OF THE FLORENCE-FIRESTONE AND THE  
10   WALNUT PARK COMMUNITIES AGREE WITH AND STRONGLY SUPPORT THE T-  
11   1 AND/OR S-2 MAP WHICH WOULD CREATE TWO LATINO SUPERVISED  
12   DISTRICTS AND KEEP A COMPETITIVE AFRICAN-AMERICAN DISTRICT.  
13   THE UNPLEASANT TRUTH IS THAT VOTING IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS  
14   HISTORICALLY BEEN POLARIZED ALONG ETHNIC LINES AND PRIMARILY  
15   BETWEEN LATINOS VERSUS NONLATINOS. IT IS 2011. AND LATINOS  
16   UNDENIABLY REPRESENT 48 PERCENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S VOTING  
17   CITIZENS. PLEASE DO NOT DILUTE THE LATINO COMMUNITY'S VOTE AND  
18   SUPPORT PLAN T-1 OR S-2.

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20   **SIDONIA LAX:** MY NAME IS SIDONIA LAX, MEMBER OF SHERMAN OAKS  
21   HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION AND SHERMAN OAKS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL.  
22   HONORABLE ZEV YAROSLAVSKY HAS MY STATEMENT ALREADY, SO I'LL  
23   NOT REPEAT IT. BUT I WANT TO ADD THAT I'M IN FAVOR OF A-3. AND  
24   PLEASE CONSIDER US AND HELP US. THANK YOU.

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1     **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM.

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3     **MARGARITE BOGOSIAN:** MY NAME IS MARGARITE BOGOSIAN. I'M A  
4     NATIVE ANGELINO, BORN JUST A COUPLE BLOCKS AWAY FROM HERE. I  
5     EVEN WENT TO A CHURCH IN BOYLE HEIGHTS. SO THAT'S PROBABLY IN  
6     SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S DISTRICT. I'VE BEEN TO WHITE MEMORIAL  
7     HOSPITAL AND I'VE ALSO BEEN TO ST. JOSEPH'S IN BURBANK. SO IT  
8     DOESN'T MATTER WHERE YOU GO, SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY'S  
9     DISTRICT, OF WHICH I AM ONE, AND I'M JUST REPRESENTING IT AS A  
10    MIDDLE CLASS, JUST CITIZEN OF THE DISTRICT, I LIVE IN WOODLAND  
11    HILLS, CALIFORNIA. AND I WANT TO SAY THAT HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN  
12    RESPONSIVE WHETHER I LIVED IN VAN NUYES, WHEN WE FIRST MOVED  
13    TO THE VALLEY IN 1970, TO THE PRESENT IN WOODLAND HILLS. HE'S  
14    BEEN A SUPERVISOR SINCE 1994. AND THERE'S NO PARKS. THERE'S NO  
15    MONUMENTS NAMED AFTER HIM BECAUSE HE'S BUSY DOING HIS JOB AND  
16    GETTING THINGS LIKE THE METRO ORANGE LINE, OF WHICH MANY  
17    LATINOS RIDE. AND HE DOES THIS WITHIN THE BUDGET. AND I WANT  
18    TO THANK HIM.

19

20    **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

21

22    **MARGARITE BOGOSIAN:** THAT'S IT.

23

24    **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP JACK  
25    MOORE, NANCY SHORE, JESUS ANDRADE, DAISY FUENTES. LAURA



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1 SANTOS. GRACE YOO? STEVE MARTINEZ? ROBERT ZARDENETA. LARRY  
2 GREEN. PAUL EDELMAN. RYAN LATTE. TEAL BROGDEN. BARBARA BLOOM.  
3 YES, SIR. YES, MA'AM. PLEASE.

4

5 **RUTH WATSON:** RUTH WATSON.

6

7 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GOOD EVENING.

8

9 **RUTH WATSON:** MY NAME IS RUTH WATSON AND I'M A MEMBER OF THE  
10 BOARD OF THE WEST HILLS HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION. OUR  
11 PRESIDENT, PETER ROTHENBERG, WHO WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE  
12 MEETING, HAS SUBMITTED A LETTER IN SUPPORT OF A-3. I THINK WE  
13 ALL HAVE HEARD VERY FINE PRESENTATIONS OF STATEMENTS IN  
14 SUPPORT OF A-3. I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR  
15 YAROSLAVSKY, WHO HAS ALWAYS BEEN RESPONSIVE TO OUR NOT-TOO-  
16 LARGE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION. THANK YOU.

17

18 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. YES, SIR.

19

20 **JOE SISLOWSKY:** MY NAME IS JOE SISLOWSKI. AS A LONG TIME LEADER  
21 OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS, I'M HERE IN  
22 SUPPORT OF REDISTRICTING PLAN A-3. THIS PLAN HAS EQUALIZED THE  
23 DISTRICT POPULATIONS AND COMPLIED WITH THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT.  
24 PLAN A-3 HAS ALSO KEPT TOGETHER THE THREE COMMUNITIES OF  
25 INTEREST: THE WEST SIDE, SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, AND LAS VIRGINES



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1 REGIONS. OUR COMMUNITIES HAVE BEEN AND HOPE THEY WILL ALWAYS  
2 BE INTERCONNECTED AND UNITED. THAT IS WHY I HAVE SERIOUS  
3 CONCERNS ABOUT REDISTRICTING PLANS S-2 AND T-1, WHICH DO NOT  
4 DO THIS. THEY COULD HAVE NEGATIVE IMPACTS ON HEALTH AND HUMAN  
5 SERVICE PROGRAMS IN OUR COMMUNITIES. THESE PLANS COULD  
6 UNDERMINE THE NETWORK OF PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP HEALTH  
7 CLINICS NOW SERVING THE WEST SIDE, HOLLYWOOD AND THE SAN  
8 FERNANDO VALLEY. THEY COULD ENDANGER THE WORK WE'VE DONE TO  
9 ENSURE HEALTHCARE ACCESS FOR THOUSANDS OF UNINSURED RESIDENTS.  
10 THESE ALTERNATIVE PLANS COULD FRAGMENT THE SOCIAL SERVICE  
11 NETWORKS WE'VE WORK SO HARD TO PUT TOGETHER. THEY OFFER SUCH  
12 SERVICES AS MENTAL HEALTH ASSISTANCE, FAMILY PRESERVATION AND  
13 RELATED LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE POOR. IF THESE PARTNERSHIPS ARE  
14 DISMANTLED, MANY OF OUR MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS COULD FALL  
15 THROUGH HOLES IN THE SAFETY NET.

16

17 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SIR. YES, SIR.

18

19 **RYAN ULYATE:** MY NAME IS RYAN ULYATE. I'M A CAPTAIN OF A  
20 NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK OF THE TOPANGA COALITION FOR EMERGENCY  
21 PREPAREDNESS. I'M ALSO A BOARD MEMBER OF THE NEWLY FORMED  
22 NORTH TOPANGA CANYON FIRE COUNCIL. SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS  
23 WHERE I LIVE IS UNIQUE, BEAUTIFUL AND VERY DANGEROUS PLACE.  
24 BEING PREPARED FOR AND REDUCING THE RISK OF WILDFIRE IS  
25 CRITICAL FOR OUR COMMUNITY OF INTEREST. AS CITIZENS, WE WANT



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1 TO CONTINUE THE STRONG PARTNERSHIP WE'VE CREATED WITH THE  
2 COUNTY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND NOT DISRUPT THINGS THAT  
3 WOULD-- THE IMPORTANT PROGRAMS SUCH AS THE TOPANGA EMERGENCY  
4 MANAGEMENT PLAN AND SURVIVAL GUIDE, THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS  
5 FIRE SAFE ALLIANCE, FIRE SAFE COUNCILS AND THE COMMUNITY  
6 WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN. THIS IS A MATTER OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
7 FOR US AND FOR US ESPECIALLY IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH.  
8 WE URGE YOU TO REJECT T-1 AND S-2 AND SUPPORT A-3. ONE MORE  
9 QUICK THING. WE HAD A FIRE IN MANDEVILLE CANYON YESTERDAY.  
10 THAT WASN'T A LONG BEACH FIRE. THAT WAS A SANTA MONICA  
11 MOUNTAINS FIRE AND WE'RE ALL VERY CONCERNED ABOUT IT. THANK  
12 YOU.

13

14 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR.

15

16 **PAUL EDELMAN:** HONORABLE SUPERVISORS MY NAME IS PAUL EDELMAN. I  
17 LIVE IN WOODLAND HILLS. VERY CONCERNED WITH THE SANTA MONICA  
18 MOUNTAINS AND I'M WORRIED ABOUT THIS REDISTRICTING. I OPPOSE  
19 T-1 AND S-2 AND I SUPPORT SOME SEMBLANCE OF A-3. A-3 IS THE  
20 ONLY ONE THAT DILUTE ADEQUATE REPRESENTATION FOR THE SANTA  
21 MONICA MOUNTAINS, LONG BEACH AND URBAN COASTAL PLAIN ARE  
22 REALLY TOO FAR AWAY TO BE INCLUDED IN THAT DISTRICT. AND  
23 REALLY THE SPECIFIC CITIES AND NEIGHBORHOODS AROUND THE SANTA  
24 MONICA MOUNTAINS NEED TO BE INCLUDED IN THAT DISTRICT TO GET  
25 GOOD REPRESENTATION. SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS BENEFIT THE WHOLE



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1 REGION. AND THAT BEEN IF IT CAN REALLY BE MAINTAINED IF THE  
2 DISTRICT STAYS AS IS. SO DEFINITELY SUPPORT A-3 AND DEFINITELY  
3 NOT T-1 AND S-2. AND PLEASE JUST TUNE THE DISTRICTS, DON'T USE  
4 A MEAT CLEAVER.

5

6 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR.

7

8 **BARBARA BLOOM:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. MY NAME  
9 IS BARBARA BLOOM. I'M A LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER AND  
10 CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER OF STEP-UP ON SECOND. WE'RE A SANTA  
11 MONICA AND HOLLYWOOD-BASED NONPROFIT SERVING INDIVIDUALS WITH  
12 CHRONIC MENTAL ILL ILLNESS AND CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS. OUR  
13 HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND OUR CONSTITUENTS IDENTIFY THEMSELVES  
14 WITH THE RESIDENTS OF THE COMMUNITY STREETS WHERE THEY LIVE.  
15 MY JOB OF THE PAST 10 YEARS IS TO COORDINATE THE DELIVERY OF  
16 SERVICES AND DEVELOP COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS TO SERVE THEM.  
17 REDISTRICTING T-1 AND S-2 WILL DISRUPT THOSE SERVICES.  
18 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY HAS BEEN TREMENDOUS SUPPORT FOR A  
19 COLLABORATION ACROSS FROM THE SEA TO THE MOUNTAINS. AND WE HAD  
20 DECADES OF COLLABORATION WITH PARTNERS THROUGHOUT THE THIRD  
21 DISTRICT. THE MISSION TO ENDING HOMELESSNESS HAS BEEN ADOPTED  
22 BY ALL OF YOU AS A COUNTYWIDE PRIORITY. STEP-UP ON SECOND AND  
23 OUR THIRD DISTRICT PARTNERS ARE READY AND IN PLACE TO  
24 ACCOMPLISH THOSE GOALS. WE STRONGLY OPPOSE THE REDISTRICTING  
25 OF T-1. THANK YOU.



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2 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET ME ALSO CALL  
3 UP PAULA WILSON. PAULA WILSON? FRAN REINCHENBACH, ANITA  
4 KAPLAN. ARMANDO DURON. GORDON MURLEY, FRANK ANGEL. MARY ELLEN  
5 STROTE. STEVEN RESNICK. ARLENE BERNHOLTZ. STEVE HESS. ROBERT  
6 SINGER. TIM ROSEENSTEIN. YES, MA'AM. OR SIR, WHOEVER.

7

8 **LARRY GREEN:** GOOD EVENING, MY NAME IS LARRY GREEN. I AM A  
9 RESIDENT OF TOPANGA CANYON. BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, I'M HERE AS  
10 SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT FOR WESTFIELD. AND I AM HERE TO URGE YOU  
11 TO SUPPORT A-3 AS AMENDED AND TO REJECT T-1 AND REJECT S-2.  
12 TODAY, DISTRICT 3 IS A COHESIVE GEOGRAPHY ALTHOUGH ETHNICALLY  
13 DIVERSE, WE SHARE A COMMON GEOGRAPHY. THE COHESIVENESS HELPS  
14 TO CREATE COMMON PRIORITIES AND OBJECTIVES FOR THOSE IN OUR  
15 DISTRICT. BUT I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT BUSINESS. AND REALLY WE  
16 NEED GOVERNMENT THAT WORKS EFFICIENTLY AND EFFECTIVELY. THE  
17 IDEA OF DIVIDING ONE COHESIVE DISTRICT INTO THREE ACHIEVES  
18 NEITHER OF THESE THINGS. INSTEAD, IT WILL LEAD TO ADDITIONAL  
19 BUREAUCRATIC RED TAPE, CONFUSION AND UNNEEDED STEPS. IN THESE  
20 CHALLENGING ECONOMIC TIMES, WE SHOULD BE STREAMLINING THE  
21 PEOPLE PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES FOR BUSINESS AND FOR  
22 RESIDENTS, NOT MAKING IT MORE COMPLICATED.

23

24 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. PLEASE. JUST GIVE THE  
25 HANDS.



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2 **TEAL BROGDEN:** HI. MY NAME IS TEAL BROGDEN AND I'M A TOPANGA  
3 CANYON RESIDENT AS WELL. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
4 ENDURANCE TODAY IN HEARING THE VOICES OF ALL OF US CITIZENS.  
5 AND WE ARE ALL CITIZENS AND ENJOY REPRESENTATION OF OUR  
6 DISTRICT. AND WE'VE SPOKEN ABOUT THE WATERSHED AND THE WAY  
7 THAT WATER FLOWS. SO DO PEOPLE FLOW ALONG THOSE SAME LINES, AS  
8 DOES FIRE. AND AS COPRESIDENT OF THE NORTH TOPANGA CANYON  
9 FIRE-SAFE COUNCIL, WE'RE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE WAY THAT  
10 FIRE FLOWS. AND IN OUR DISTRICT, THERE'S A GREAT AWARENESS OF  
11 THE CONCERNS, THE SAFETY OF THE PEOPLE. AND A CLOSE NETWORK OF  
12 VOLUNTEERS HAVE FORMED AN INCREDIBLE SAFETY NET FOR THE  
13 RESIDENTS IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS. AND WE BELIEVE THAT  
14 SUPPORTING A-3 WILL SUPPORT THE STRONG NETWORK THAT HAS FORMED  
15 A SAFETY NET FOR THE COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU.

16

17 **THANK YOU, MA'AM.**

18

19 **>>MIRIAM \_\_\_\_\_:** MY NAME IS MIRIAM \_\_\_\_\_. I'M HERE  
20 INDEPENDENTLY. HOWEVER, I AM A DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS  
21 ALONG AS A CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY SPECIALIST FOR OUTPATIENT  
22 SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM. I'M HERE TODAY TO CONVEY MY FULL  
23 SUPPORT FOR THE T-1 MAP AND THE S-2 MAPS. ONLY THEY GUARANTEE  
24 THAT NO ETHNIC MINORITY GROUP IS DISENFRANCHISED. ON AUGUST  
25 20TH, 2011, "SANTA MONICA PRESS" DAILY PRINTED AN ARTICLE





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1 CALLED "BATTLE BREWING OVER COUNTY REDISTRICTING PLANS". THIS  
2 ARTICLE INCLUDED STATEMENTS. "IF CITY HALL FINDS ITSELF IN A  
3 NEW DISTRICT WITH AN UNFAMILIAR SUPERVISOR, THERE'S NO TELLING  
4 HOW THOSE EFFECTS COULD BE AFFECTED." AS AN ARMENIAN EMPLOYEE  
5 WORKING WITH UNDERREPRESENTED POPULATION IN THE SAN FERNANDO  
6 VALLEY AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY, I COULD NOT DISAGREE WITH THE  
7 STATEMENT MORE. SUPERVISORS ARE ELECTED TO REPRESENT A  
8 DISTRICT FOR MANY ATTRIBUTES THAT MAKE THEM GREAT LEADERS. AND  
9 I CAN SAY WITH GREAT CERTAINTY THAT NEW LEADERSHIP WILL NOT  
10 DESTROY THE EFFORTS CURRENTLY PLACED FOR ANY COMMUNITY.  
11 LATINOS ARE STILL A MINORITY AND ACCORDING TO THE U.S. CENSUS  
12 NUMBERS TLATINO COMMUNITY IS UNDERREPRESENTED ON THE BOARD OF  
13 SUPERVISORS. AND IF YOU THINK THAT WE DON'T NEED TO APPROVE  
14 THE T-1 OR S-2 BECAUSE RACIALLY-POLARIZED VOTING AGAINST  
15 LATINOS IS A THING OF THE PAST, PLEASE CONSIDER THIS. ON THIS  
16 L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, NO LATINO SERVED FOR  
17 APPROXIMATELY A CENTURY UNTIL THE LINES WERE REDRAWN.

18

19 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

20

21 **MARY ELLEN STROTE:** MARY ELLEN STROTE. I LIVE IN THE SANTA  
22 MONICA MOUNTAINS IN AREA THAT'S USED FOR RECREATION BY PEOPLE  
23 FOR ALL OVER THE REGION. HOWEVER, OUR CANYON ROADS ALSO  
24 ATTRACT STREET RACERS. AT ONE POINT THE COLLISION RATE ON SOME  
25 OF OUR ROADS WAS SEVEN TIMES THE AVERAGE. IN RESPONSE, THE



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1 THIRD DISTRICT CAME UP WITH THE IDEA FOR OPERATION SAFE  
2 CANYONS, OF WHICH I AM A MEMBER, BRINGING TOGETHER  
3 REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE C.H.P., SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, STATE  
4 OFFICIALS, EQUESTRIAN, CYCLIST, HOMEOWNERS' GROUPS AND THE  
5 SUPERVISOR OBTAINED FUNDING FOR EXTRA PATROLS AND FOR ROAD  
6 ALTERATIONS. IT'S TAKEN EIGHT YEARS. AND OPERATION SAFE  
7 CANYONS IS BEARING FRUIT. BUT WITHOUT THE INSTITUTIONAL MEMORY  
8 AND ONGOING VIGILANCE OF OUR SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE, THE INJURIES  
9 AND DEATHS WILL INEVITABLY RESUME. PLEASE REJECT T-1 AND S-2.  
10 THANK YOU.

11

12 **ARLENE BERNHOLTZ:** HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I'M ARLENE  
13 BERNHOLTZ I COME FROM THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF LOS ANGELES  
14 COUNTY CALLED WEST HILLS. THIS BOARD SOUGHT MANY YEARS AGO TO  
15 MAKE US AN INDIVIDUAL COMMUNITY WITH "WESTHILLS" ONE WORD. WE  
16 HAVE A FIRE-SAFE COUNCIL AND I'M CONCERNED THAT IF THESE T-1  
17 AND S-2 GO THROUGH, WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO OUR FIRE PROTECTION IN  
18 OUR AREA WHICH COMES FROM CALABASAS? UNDER YOUR NEW PLAN, WE  
19 WOULD BE APART FROM CALABASAS. I'M ALSO FORMER PRESIDENT OF  
20 THE CALABASAS HISTORICAL SOCIETY. WE MAINTAIN AN ARCHIVE  
21 LIBRARY AT THE CALABASAS LIBRARY IN THE WESTHILLS TIES ARE  
22 VERY CLOSE TO CALABASAS. OUR CHILDREN ALL WENT TO SCHOOL TO  
23 CALABASAS SCHOOLS. AND I FEEL BY ASSIGNING US AN AREA GOING  
24 ALL THE WAY TO SANTA CLARITA DOES NOT GIVE US AN IDENTITY. SO



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1 PLEASE KEEP THE COMMUNITIES INTACT. AND OUR POLITICAL,  
2 HISTORICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL BASE UNITED. THANK YOU.

3

4 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **STEVE HESS:** SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS STEVE HESS. SPEAKING TO  
7 YOU ON BEHALF OF SAVE OPEN SPACE, SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS IN  
8 OPPOSITION TO T-1 AND S-2. YOU'VE HEARD A LOT OF TESTIMONY, SO  
9 I'M GOING TO CUT TO THE END HERE. SAVE OPEN SPACE ASKS THAT  
10 YOU LOOK FOR THE SIMILARITIES AND NOT THE DIFFERENCES WHEN  
11 MAKING YOUR DECISION. SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS ARE A MAGNIFICENT  
12 RESOURCE FOR ALL CITIZENS OF L.A. COUNTY NOT BECAUSE WE  
13 FOCUSED ON THE DEMANDS OF A SINGLE SEGMENT OF SOCIETY OR A  
14 GROUP OF PEOPLE BUT BECAUSE WE ALL CAME TOGETHER FOR EVERYONE.  
15 WE URGE YOU TO SUPPORT OPTION A-3. THANK YOU.

16

17 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
18 ELIZABETH STEVENS. ELIZABETH STEVENS? JILL WALDRON. BRITTANY  
19 STEPHENS, ARUN BHUMITRA, PAT MACGREGOR, SARA WAN. ELLEN GEER.  
20 ANDREW PAVLEY.

21

22 **TIM ROSENSTEIN:** GREETING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS TIM  
23 ROSENSTEIN. I'M HERE REPRESENTING MOUNTAINS RESTORATION TRUST,  
24 NONPROFIT LAND TRUST. WE PROTECT AND RESTORE THOUSANDS OF  
25 ACRES OF OPEN SPACE IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS. AND TO



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1 ACCOMPLISH THIS WE MUST CONSTANTLY NEGOTIATE AMONG VARIOUS  
2 GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND OVERLAPPING JURISDICTIONS. CHANGING  
3 THE BOUNDARIES THAT GOVERN THE SANTA MONICAS WOULD SERIOUSLY  
4 FRUSTRATE THE ACQUISITION PROCESS WHICH IS ALREADY VERY  
5 DIFFICULT AND IT WOULD ALSO CHANGE OUR SUPERVISOR. WE ADVOCATE  
6 FOR THE CONTINUITY OF LEADERSHIP AND BOUNDARIES REPRESENTED IN  
7 A-3 PLAN SO THAT M.R.T. AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS LIKE OURS CAN  
8 CONTINUE TO EFFECTIVELY PROTECT THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS,  
9 WHICH OF COURSE IS THE BENEFIT TO THE WHOLE OF LOS ANGELES  
10 COUNTY. THANK YOU.

11

12 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

13

14 **ROBERT SINGER:** GREETINGS, SUPERVISORS. I'M ROBERT SINGER  
15 MEMBER OF THE THIRD DISTRICT. AND THE LAST TIME I TESTIFIED  
16 BEFORE YOU BAXTER WARD WAS A SUPERVISOR.

17

18 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** A LONG TIME AGO.

19

20 **ROBERT SINGER:** I'M DEEPLY DISTURBED BY THE APPARENT SUPPORT  
21 FOR T-1 AND S-2. THE LEADERS OF THIS POLITICAL MOVEMENT TO  
22 REDRAW THE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES ARE IGNORING THE REALITY OF THE  
23 ECONOMIC RECESSION. A VOTE FOR T-1 AND S-2 WILL HAVE IMMEDIATE  
24 ADVERSE EFFECTS ON THE LATINO COMMUNITY. SCARCE RESOURCES WILL  
25 HAVE TO BE DIVERTED FROM SOCIAL PROGRAMS TO FUND THE



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1 DISPLACEMENT OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE. IN AN AGE OF DECLINING  
2 FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL REVENUES, T-1 AND S-2 MAKES NO  
3 ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL OR ECONOMIC SENSE. YOUR LEGAL DEPARTMENT  
4 HAS ALREADY CONFIRMED THAT A-3 COMPLIES WITH THE VOTING RIGHTS  
5 ACT. YOU HAVE HEARD FROM MEMBERS OF EVERY DISTRICT TODAY. WE  
6 URGE YOU TO SUPPORT A-3 AND OPPOSE T-1 AND S-2.

7

8 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
9 AARON GREEN, DON WALLANCE. YES, MA'AM.

10

11 **ELIZABETH STEVENS:** HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ELIZABETH  
12 STEVENS. AND I RESPECTFULLY ASK YOU TO OPPOSE THE NEW  
13 GERRYMANDERED T-1 AND S-2 MAPS IN FRONT OF YOU. THE MAPS  
14 UNNECESSARILY DISPLACE ONE MILLION PEOPLE PR 50 PERCENT OF OUR  
15 THIRD DISTRICT. FRAGMENTING AND DISMANTLING OUR COMMUNITIES OF  
16 INTEREST. WITH OUR CURRENT THIRD DISTRICT BOUNDARIES, WE CAN  
17 VOTE FOR A SUPERVISOR WHO PROTECTS THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS,  
18 THE COASTAL AREAS, OUR WATERSHEDS, OUR OPEN SPACE AND NATURAL  
19 RESOURCES. BUT THESE MAPS WOULD CHANGE THAT. ALTERING THE FACE  
20 OF OUR COMMUNITY AND PUTTING THOSE SIGNIFICANT PRIORITIES AT  
21 RISK. OUR WATER SHEDS ARE ONE OF OUR MOST VALUABLE RESOURCES  
22 THAT CONNECT THE COASTAL AND MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES TOGETHER.  
23 THE NORTH SANTA MONICA BAY WATERSHED IS THE SECOND LARGEST AND  
24 MOST UNIQUE BECAUSE THE MAJORITY OF THE WATERSHED CONTAINS A  
25 LARGE AMOUNT OF OPEN SPACE AND NATURAL CREEKS. IT'S



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1 CHARACTERIZED BY NATURAL BEAUTY, WILDLIFE AND RECREATIONAL  
2 OPPORTUNITIES. THE WATERSHED INCLUDES PORTIONS OF  
3 UNINCORPORATED LOS ANGELES, VENTURA COUNTY AS WELL AS SEVEN  
4 CITIES AND TWO COUNTIES. MUCH OF THE WATERSHED IS OPEN SPACE  
5 AND JURISDICTION OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY.  
6 PLEASE KEEP OUR COMMUNITIES INTACT. IT IS CRUCIAL YOU OPPOSE  
7 T-1 AND S-2. THANK YOU.

8

9 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

10

11 **BRITTANY STEPHENS:** HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS BRITTANY  
12 STEPHENS AND I HAVE LIVED IN THE THIRD DISTRICT MY WHOLE LIFE.  
13 I HIKE THE MOUNTAINS, VOLUNTEERED HEAL THE BAY TO PROTECT OUR  
14 CREEKS, BEEN ACTIVE IN CITY POLITICS AND ENJOYED THE NATURE OF  
15 OUR COMMUNITY. T-1 AND S-2 MAPS DESTROY THAT. PLEASE DO NOT  
16 APPROVE THEM. THE CITIES OF THE THIRD DISTRICT HAVE CLOSE TIES  
17 AND ALLIANCES BECAUSE OF ALL OF OUR SHARED INTERESTED,  
18 MOUNTAIN RANGES, LOCAL BUSINESSES, PERFORMING ARTS CENTERS,  
19 SCHOOL DISTRICTS, TRANSPORTATION, SAFETY AND MANY MORE. PLEASE  
20 LOOK TO ALL OUR SIMILARITIES AND DO NOT SEGMENT A COHESIVE  
21 GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRICT. BREAKING UP RURAL COMMUNITIES AND  
22 PLACING THEM INTO URBAN DEVELOPED ZONES DISENFRANCHISES NEARLY  
23 1 MILLION PEOPLE AND JEOPARDIZES THE PROTECTION OF OUR VITAL  
24 NATURAL RESOURCES. THESE MAPS THREATEN TO UNDO THE GOOD WORK  
25 OF THE PAST AND PUT INTO PERIL THE PLANS OF THE FUTURE. PLEASE



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1 KEEP IN MIND THE GRAVITY OF YOUR DECISIONS DRAWING THESE LINES  
2 THAT WILL DEFINE A GENERATION AND COULD IRREVERSIBLY CHANGE  
3 THE FACE OF THE GREATER LOS ANGELES AREA FOREVER. I STRONGLY  
4 URGE YOU TO OPPOSE THE T-1 AND S-2 MAPS. THANK YOU.

5

6 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP VICTORIA NORWOOD.  
7 VICTORIA NORWOOD. CONNIE ELLIOT. DAVE GOLINSKI. HE ALREADY  
8 SPOKE. COUNCILMAN. DAVID BROWN? DOROTHY REIK. YES, MA'AM.

9

10 **PAT MACGREGOR:** MY NAME'S PAT MCGREGOR, I'VE LIVED IN AGOURA  
11 HILLS FOR 30 YEARS AND BEEN PRETTY ACTIVE IN MY COMMUNITY. AND  
12 THINGS ARE GOING PRETTY WELL THERE. SO I'D LIKE TO KEEP IT  
13 THAT WAY. I'M IN FAVOR OF A-3.

14

15 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WELCOME.

16

17 **ARUN BHUMITRA:** GOOD EVENING, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. I'M ARUN  
18 BHUMITRA A SERIAL ENTREPRENEUR AND PRESIDENT OF CITIZENS FOR  
19 BETTER GOVERNMENT. THANKS FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP COLLECTIVELY.  
20 YOU ALL HAVE MADE L.A. COUNTY A GREAT PLACE EVERY COMMUNITY,  
21 EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD HAS BEEN TOUCHED BY ALL OF YOU. THE MUSEUM  
22 OF NATURAL HISTORY IS A SYMBOL AND IT WILL BE A BIG LEGACY,  
23 SOMETHING WHICH HAS NEVER HAPPENED IN THE LAST 50 YEARS. WE  
24 SUPPORT AMENDED PLAN A-3. THIS WILL KEEP OUR COMMUNITIES  
25 TOGETHER. IT'S ABOUT THE COMMUNITIES. AND UNFORTUNATELY IT'S





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1 NOT ABOUT YOU FOLKS. THERE ARE 168 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED IN  
2 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, SPEAKING 116 LANGUAGES. SO WHERE DO YOU  
3 STOP? LET THE MOST CAPABLE PERSON LEAD US. LIKE SHERIFF BACA,  
4 COUNTY ASSESSOR, JOHN NOGUEZ AND SO ON. LET'S SPEND THE 40  
5 MILLION DOLLARS FOR BETTER USES AND CREATING EMPLOYMENT FOR  
6 OUR CITIZENS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

7

8 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. YES, SIR.

9

10 **DON WALLACE:** MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. MY  
11 NAME IS DON WALLACE. I'M THE LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR OF THE  
12 EQUESTRIAN TRAILS INCORPORATED, CORRAL 36 REPRESENTING HORSE  
13 OWNERS AND RIDERS IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS. I'M HERE TO  
14 SUPPORT PLAN A-3 BECAUSE IT'S THE ONLY PLAN THAT RETAINS THE  
15 CONTINUITY AND INTEGRITY OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS. WE  
16 HAVE BEEN WELL-SERVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND HIS STAFF  
17 AND HIS SUPPORT FOR EQUESTRIAN FACILITIES AND TRAILS. BOTH T-1  
18 AND S-2 MOVE ALMOST ONE-THIRD OF THE COUNTY POPULATION,  
19 RENDING ESTABLISHED AND WORKING RELATIONSHIPS FOR NO GOOD  
20 REASON. YOUR ATTORNEY HAS TOLD YOU THAT PLAN A-3 MEETS THE  
21 REQUIREMENTS OF THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT. VOTE FOR GOOD SENSE.  
22 SUPPORT PLAN A-3. THANK YOU.

23

24 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. GOOD TO SEE YOU. YES,  
25 MA'AM.



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**CONNIE ELLIOT:** MY NAME IS CONNIE ELLIOT. THE STUDIO CITY  
RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING 1,400 HOUSEHOLDS IN THE SAN  
FERNANDO VALLEY SUPPORTS OUR CURRENT REPRESENTATIVE'S  
OBJECTIONS TO THE OPPOSED REDISTRICTING PLANS THAT SPLIT THE  
VALLEY INTO MULTIPLE DISTRICTS AS WELL AS THE SANTA MONICA  
MOUNTAIN AREAS. IN ADDITION TO OPPOSING PLAN T-1, WE ALSO  
OPPOSE S-2 AND ANY VERSION OF THESE THAT SPLITS THE TWO AREAS.  
DISMANTLING OUR THIRD DISTRICT COMMUNITY ONLY ACCOMPLISHES THE  
DESTRUCTION OF YEARS OF COOPERATION AND PROGRESS.  
GERRYMANDERING AND MOVING PEOPLE AROUND ISN'T NECESSARY. LET'S  
KEEP TOGETHER ESTABLISHED COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST.

13

**MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

15

**VICTORA NORWOOD:** HELLO, MY NAME IS VICTORIA NORWOOD AND I'M A  
33- YEAR RESIDENT AND BUSINESS OWNER IN TOPANGA CANYON AND I  
AGREE WITH THE TOPANGA TOWN COUNCIL THAT URGES THE COMMISSION  
TO KEEP OUR TOWN CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITIES THAT TOUCH ITS  
BOUNDARIES ON ALL SIDES BY REJECTING MAPS S-2 AND T-1. WE  
ENCOURAGE THE COMMISSION TO ALLOW TOPANGA TO BE A COMPLETELY  
AND FIRMLY PLANTED IN THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES AS IT HAS  
BEEN FOR DECADES. THE PROPOSED DISTRICT MAPS S-2 AND T-1. WE  
ENCOURAGE THE COMMISSION TO ALLOW TOPANGA CANYON TO BE A  
COMPLETELY AND FIRMLY PLANTED IN THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES



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1 AS IT HAS BEEN FOR DECADES. THE PROPOSED DISTRICT MAPS S-2 AND  
2 T-1 PULL COMMUNITIES APART AND GEOGRAPHICALLY MISALIGN  
3 COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST. THESE MAPS PUT 3.5 MILLION PEOPLE  
4 INTO DISTRICTS WHERE THEY DID NOT VOTE FOR THEIR SUPERVISOR.  
5 THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT REQUIRES AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR  
6 MINORITY GROUPS. IT DOES NOT REQUIRE THE CREATION OF DISTRICTS  
7 IN WHICH A SINGLE MINORITY GROUP COMPRISES MORE OF 50 PERCENT  
8 OF THE VOTING AGE CITIZENRY. THE FEDERAL COURTS HAVE RULED  
9 THAT 50 PERCENT DISTRICTS ARE ONLY REQUIRED WHEN VOTING IS SO  
10 RACIALLY POLARIZED THAT MINORITY CANDIDATES ARE DENIED AN  
11 EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO WIN. IN THE LAST DECADE MANY ELECTIONS  
12 HAVE BEEN WON BY LATINO CANDIDATES. OKAY, THANK YOU.

13

14 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET ME ALSO  
15 CALL UP MARILYN KRELL, LUIS LOZANO, GABBY LEYVA. LULLIA  
16 PASKIN. ELI FORNIER. MARK \_\_\_\_\_. RAYMOND KLEIN. BRAD  
17 DAVIS. ALLEN BERNSTEIN. GARY OLSON. CAROL ELLIOT. OKAY. YES,  
18 SIR. YES, MA'AM.

19

20 **DOROTHY REIK:** HI, MY NAME IS DOROTHY REIK AND I'VE BEEN LIVING  
21 IN TOPANGA CANYON FOR 40 YEARS. I'M ON THE BOARD OF THE  
22 TOPANGA COMMUNITY CLUB. AND I CAN'T AGREE MORE WITH THE  
23 TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF A-3 AND OPPOSING S-2 AND T-1. AND I  
24 HAVE TO SAY THAT I RESENT THE INTIMIDATION THAT'S BEEN GOING  
25 ON HERE AND THE THREATS AND I FEEL THAT WE SHOULD NOT EVER



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1 GIVE IN TO THAT KIND OF TALK. I'LL GO ON TO MY REGULAR  
2 TESTIMONY. WE BARELY WEATHERED THE RECENT STATE  
3 REREDISTRICTING WHEN THIS ASSAULT FROM OUR COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
4 ARRIVED ON OUR DOORSTEP THREATENING TO DISENFRANCHISE THREE  
5 AND ONE-HALF MILLION COUNTY CITIZENS, OVER ONE MILLION OF  
6 THOSE IN DISTRICT 3 SUDDENLY REASSIGNED TO A SUPERVISOR THEY  
7 DON'T KNOW AND DOESN'T KNOW THEM. FOR US OF US IN THE  
8 UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF LOS ANGELES THIS IS THE ONLY LOCAL  
9 GOVERNMENT WE HAVE SO WE WOULD BE TOTALLY DISENFRANCHISED AT  
10 THE LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT WHICH HANDLES MOST OF OUR CONCERNS.  
11 SMALL EXAMPLE. MY ROAD IS KNOWN WORLDWIDE AS AN ATTRACTIVE  
12 MOTORCYCLE RACING SPEEDWAY. THIS MADE IT DANGEROUS EVEN FOR US  
13 TO PULL OUT OF OUR DRIVEWAY ON SUNDAYS, THE PRIME RACING DAY.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** TIME IS UP.

16

17 **DOROTHY REIK:** THANKS FOR THE RUMBLE STRIP, ZEV.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** USE IT IN GOOD HEALTH. DAVE, YOU'RE NEXT.

20 DAVE BROWN?

21

22 **DAVE BROWN:** FIRST OF ALL, I SUPPORT A-3. I DON'T OPPOSE THE  
23 INTENT OF T-1 AND S-2, BUT I DO OPPOSE THE IMPACT THAT THEY  
24 WILL HAVE PARTICULARLY SINCE I'LL BE ONE WHO WILL BE DENIED  
25 THE RIGHT TO VOTE FOR THE SUPERVISOR OF MY CHOICE. I THINK WE



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1 NEED TO FIND A METHOD TO RESOLVE ANY VOTING RIGHTS ISSUES THAT  
2 DO NOT DEPRIVE OTHER PEOPLE OF THEIR VOTING RIGHTS. THERE'S A  
3 LOT OF WORK GOING ON IN THE THIRD DISTRICT THAT IN AREAS LIKE  
4 FIRE SAFETY, PLANNING, DISASTER PLANNING AND SO ON THAT WILL  
5 BE DISRUPTED BY CHANGING SUPERVISORS. I THINK YOU NEED TO  
6 CONSIDER THAT AMONG THE THINGS THAT YOU NEED TO THINK ABOUT  
7 WHEN YOU'RE VOTING ON THIS, SUPERVISORS. I JUST DON'T FEEL  
8 THAT THE PROBLEM IS SERIOUS ENOUGH TO JUSTIFY DISRUPTING THREE  
9 AND ONE-HALF MILLION VOTERS.

10

11 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. BROWN.

12

13 **DAVE BROWN:** THANK YOU.

14

15 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME CALL UP LINDA THOMPSON. LINDA  
16 THOMPSON? YES, SIR.

17

18 **BRAD DAVIS:** GOOD EVENING. SAME SONG DIFFERENT WORDS. MY NAME  
19 IS BRAD DAVIS AND I'M A MEMBER OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS  
20 FIRE SAFE ALLIANCE REPRESENTING THE CITY OF MALIBU. I'M  
21 OPPOSED TO PLAN T-1 AND S-2. AS HOME TO THE ENTIRE SANTA  
22 MONICA MOUNTAINS RANGE, THE THIRD DISTRICT IS NO STRANGER TO  
23 NATURAL DISASTERS, ESPECIALLY WILDFIRES. AND WITH SUPERVISOR  
24 YAROSLAVSKY'S LEADERSHIP, WE HAVE MADE HUGE STRIDES IN  
25 LEARNING FROM, PREPARING FOR, AND GUARDING AGAINST WILDFIRES.



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1 THIS BOOK, "A ROAD MAP FOR FIRE SAFETY", IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE  
2 ALLIANCE WORKING TOGETHER TO HELP CREATE SAFER COMMUNITIES AND  
3 PROTECT NATURAL AREAS BY INVOLVING AND EDUCATING STAKEHOLDERS,  
4 SHARING INFORMATION AND LOCATING BENEFICIAL RESOURCES. THE  
5 MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES HAVE FOUND A LEADER IN OUR THIRD DISTRICT  
6 SUPERVISOR WHO HAS MADE FIRE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT PLANNING  
7 IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS A REAL PRIORITY. THERE'S STILL  
8 MUCH TO BE DONE. I URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO ADOPT A  
9 REDISTRICTING PLAN THAT WOULD NOT WEAKEN THESE RELATIONSHIPS  
10 BY DISMOTION BY ANTONOVICH MG THESE COLLABORATIONS AND  
11 PARTNERSHIPS.

12

13 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

14

15 **GARY OLSON:** I'M GARY OLSON I'M THE PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF THE  
16 BURBANK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. I'M HERE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF  
17 A-3 MOSTLY BECAUSE IT'LL KEEP US ALIGNED WITH SOME OF OUR  
18 COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST, NAMELY GLENDALE AND PASADENA. AND TO  
19 REMAIN IN SUPERVISORY DISTRICT 5. I SAY THAT BECAUSE THE THREE  
20 CITIES JOINTLY OWN THE BOB HOPE AIRPORT, AS YOU KNOW. IN  
21 ADDITION, OUR BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE GLENDALE  
22 POLICE DEPARTMENTS MAN OUR THREE HELICOPTERS THAT SERVE THE  
23 NEEDS OF OUR TWO COMMUNITIES. IN ADDITION, OUR FIREFIGHTERS  
24 ARE A PART OF THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE EFFORT FOR AREA 5 FOR THE  
25 COUNTY AND OUR PREVIOUS FIRE CHIEF WHO JUST RECENTLY RETIRED,



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1 HE WAS IN CHARGE. WHOLE AREA 5 AREA. SO WE DO HAVE THIS  
2 WONDERFUL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE THREE CITIES, AND PARTICULARLY  
3 GLENDALE. IN ADDITION, A COUPLE OF OTHER THINGS. VERDUGO HILLS  
4 COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA SERVES THE NEEDS OF BOTH OUR  
5 GLENDALE AND BURBANK COMMUNITIES. I SERVE ON THE VERDUGO  
6 WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD AND WE SERVE THE TWO COMMUNITIES OF  
7 GLENDALE AND BURBANK.

8

9 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, GARY. APPRECIATE YOUR  
10 SERVICE, TOO. LET ME ALSO CALL UP JODY THOMAS. KENNETH MASOR.  
11 CYNTHIA MAXWELL.

12

13 **CAROL ELLIOT:** MY NAME IS CAROL ELLIOT AND I'M A RESIDENT OF  
14 THE THIRD DISTRICT. IN ORDER TO PROTECT "OUR" VOTING RIGHTS  
15 AND CONTINUE TO BE REPRESENTED BY THE EXISTING THIRD DISTRICT,  
16 WE STRONGLY OPPOSE MAPS S-2 AND THE BLATANTLY GERRYMANDERED T-  
17 1 MAP WHICH WAS DROPPED INTO THE MIX AT THE VERY LAST MINUTE.  
18 ITS GOAL COULD NOT HAVE BEEN MORE OBVIOUS. WE VOTED FOR  
19 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY WHO REPRESENTS THE THIRD DISTRICT AND  
20 WHO WILL CONTINUE TO LEAD AND REPRESENT THE PRIORITIES OF  
21 PROTECTING THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS' UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION TO  
22 THE COUNTY AND THE STATE. MAPS T-1 AND S-2 WOULD CARVE UP AND  
23 RELOCATE OVER 1 MILLION PEOPLE AND DISPLACE 3.5 MILLION  
24 PEOPLE, WHICH IS ABOUT 37 PERCENT OF THE COUNTY'S POPULATION.  
25 WHEN THE CURRENT THIRD DISTRICT LINES WERE DRAWN IN 1991, WE





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1    FINALLY HAD THE ABILITY TO ELECT A SUPERVISOR WHO WOULD STAND  
2    UP TO THE OUTSIDE INTERESTS AND SAY: LET THE LAND DICTATE THE  
3    USE. IF WE ARE FORCED INTO THE FOURTH DISTRICT, WHICH IS AN  
4    URBANIZED, DENSE, INDUSTRIALIZED PART OF THE COUNTY, WHICH  
5    SHARES LITTLE IN COMMON WITH THE WILDLANDS OF OUR SANTA MONICA  
6    MOUNTAINS, WE RUN THE REAL RISK BY BEING DOMINATED BY AN  
7    INDUSTRIAL AND URBAN USE. WE DO NOT BELONG IN THE SAME  
8    DISTRICT AND THEY ARE AN ANATHEMA TO EVERYTHING WE BELIEVE IN.  
9    I URGE YOU TO RESOUNDLY REJECT MAPS S-2 AND T-1.

10

11    **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP TOBY KEELER. ROGER  
12    PUGLIESE. YES, MA'AM.

13

14    **LINDA THOMPSON:** I'M LINDA THOMPSON, I'M IN THE THIRD DISTRICT  
15    IN CALABASAS. FIRST I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE PRESENTATION  
16    YOU GAVE IN THE VERY BEGINNING, THE THREE CHARTS THAT SHOW THE  
17    DEMOGRAPHICS FOR THE THREE PLANS CLARIFIED SOMETHING THAT I  
18    THINK WASN'T REALLY POINTED OUT, THAT ALL THREE OF THEM MEET  
19    ALL THE CRITERIA FOR THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT. SO WHY AM I  
20    SUPPORTING A-3? WELL, WE NEED TO KEEP A SUPERVISOR AND A  
21    DISTRICT STAFF WHO ARE EXPERIENCED AND COMMITTED TO  
22    MAINTAINING AND PRESERVING OUR SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS. A-3  
23    JUST MAKES SENSE. I SAW THAT PEOPLE WERE GIVING NAMES FOR THE  
24    OTHER, FOR T-1 AND S-2 MAPS. WELL, A-3 I'D LIKE TO CALL THE  
25    COMMON SENSE MAP. AND THAT'S WHAT I SUPPORT, THANK YOU.



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2 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

3

4 **JODY THOMAS:** GOOD EVENING, MY NAME IS JODY THOMAS AND I AM THE  
5 PRESIDENT OF THE OLD TOPANGA HOMEOWNERS. I REPRESENT A RURAL  
6 COMMUNITY IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS THAT IS ALSO WITHIN  
7 THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SANTA MONICA NATIONAL RECREATION AREA.  
8 WE STRONGLY OPPOSE THE GERRYMANDERED T-1 AND S-2 REDISTRICTING  
9 PROPOSALS AS THEY NEEDLESSLY DISMANTLE AND FRAGMENT OUR THIRD  
10 DISTRICT COMMUNITY, DESTROYING MORE THAN 20 YEARS OF  
11 COOPERATION AND PROGRESS THAT PROTECTS AND PRESERVES OUR  
12 MOUNTAINS, OPEN SPACE AND PRECIOUS NATURAL RESOURCES.  
13 PROTECTING THIS DIVERSE HABITAT THAT IS UNDER CONSTANT THREAT  
14 OF URBANIZATION IS ESSENTIAL NOT ONLY TO WILDLIFE BUT THE  
15 CURRENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS OF ANGELINOS OF EVERY  
16 ETHNICITY. AGAIN, WE SUPPORT THE A-3 AMENDED PLAN AND OPPOSE  
17 THE T-1 AND S-2 MAPS, FEELING OUR VOTING RIGHTS COULD BE  
18 VIOLATED AS WE HAVE VOTED FOR AND SUPPORTED A SUPERVISOR WHO  
19 HAS BEEN A TRUE LEADER AND AS OUR VOICE AND WHO CONTINUES TO  
20 REPRESENT OUR PRIORITIES IN PROTECTING ONE OF THIS COUNTY'S  
21 MOST VALUABLE NATURAL RESOURCES, THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS.

22

23 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

24



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1   **KEN MASOR:** GOOD EVENING. MY NAME IS KEN MASOR AND I LIVE IN  
2   THE THIRD DISTRICT. I AM HERE REPRESENTING TOPANGA ANIMAL  
3   RESCUE, A 501(C) 3 THAT HAS BEEN HELPING ANIMALS IN TOPANGA  
4   FOR OVER 20 YEARS. TOPANGA ANIMAL RESCUE SITS ON THE L.A.  
5   COUNTY FORMED TOPANGA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TASKFORCE. OUR  
6   CURRENT SUPERVISOR WAS ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE OF OUR  
7   COMMUNITIES TO HELP US ADDRESS COMMON REGIONAL ISSUES, TO MAKE  
8   GOVERNMENT RESPONSIVE TO THE CHALLENGES OF OUR AREA IN A WAY  
9   THAT IS EFFICIENT AND SENSITIVE. WE NOW HAVE A DISTRICT THAT  
10   DOES AN EXCELLENT, CREATIVE AND PROACTIVE JOB. TOPANGA ANIMAL  
11   RESCUE STRONGLY OPPOSE THE T-1 AND S-2 MAPS WHICH WOULD  
12   DEPRIVE US OF OUR RIGHTFULLY ELECTED REPRESENTATION AND  
13   THREATEN THE VERY SUBSTANTIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF DECADES OF  
14   DEDICATED, INTELLIGENT RESPONSIVE GOVERNMENT. I URGE THE  
15   COUNTY SUPERVISORS TO SUPPORT A-3, A MAP THAT WOULD MEET THE  
16   VOTING RIGHT REQUIREMENTS WITHOUT REASSIGNING 3.5 MILLION  
17   PEOPLE INTO DISTRICTS WITH A SUPERVISOR THEY DID NOT VOTE FOR.  
18   THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

19

20   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. DAN LARSON. DAN LARSON.  
21   ROSS HASHEMI. YES, SIR. YES, MA'AM.

22

23   **CYNTHIA MAXWELL:** MY NAME IS CYNTHIA MAXWELL AND I'M THE  
24   PRESIDENT OF THE COLD CREEK COMMUNITY COUNCIL. SO MANY OF MY  
25   NEIGHBORS ARE HERE RIGHT NOW. I WOULD HATE TO SEE US SEPARATED



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1 BY THE GERRYMANDERING AND REDISTRICTING AS IT'S PROPOSED BY T-  
2 1 AND S-2. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE DO NOT ADOPT T-1 AND S-2.  
3 AND WE FEEL IT IS ESSENTIAL TO MAINTAIN THE INTEGRITY OF OUR  
4 MOST VALUABLE MOUNTAINS. WE HAVE PUT DECADES INTO PLANNING AND  
5 PROTECTING THESE RESOURCES AND REDISDISTRICTING COULD TEAR IT  
6 APART.

7

8 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP JOAN  
9 KAY.

10

11 **TOBY KEELER:** HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS TOBY KEELER,  
12 I'M A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF CALABASAS, JUST A STONE'S THROW  
13 FROM ZEV'S DISTRICT WITH WHOM MY SMALL MOUNTAIN NEIGHBORHOOD  
14 SHARES A COMMON BORDER. WE ALSO SHARE A 90290 ZIP CODE WITH  
15 OUR REAL BASE IN TOPANGA. IT'S ALL BEEN SAID TODAY MANY, MANY  
16 TIMES OVER. AND JUDGING FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD, THERE'S AT LEAST  
17 A 2 TO 1 MAJORITY FAVORING THE A-3 PLAN. I URGE YOU TO ADOPT  
18 A-3 AND REJECT T-1 AND S-2. THANK YOU.

19

20 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. BRUCE BENSON. BRUCE  
21 BENSON?

22

23 **ROGER PUGLIESE:** ROGER PUGLIESE, I'M THE CHAIR OF THE TOPANGA  
24 ASSOCIATION FOR A SCENIC COMMUNITY. HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, AS  
25 THE CHAIR OF THE TOPANGA ASSOCIATION FOR A SCENIC COMMUNITY,



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1 WITH A MEMBERSHIP OF WELL OVER 600 TOPANGA RESIDENTS, I'M HERE  
2 TODAY TO ADD OUR VOICE AND TO STAND WITH THOSE WHO OPPOSE ANY  
3 PLAN TO REDRAW, REDISTRIBUTE THE THIRD SUPERVISORY BOUNDARIES.  
4 WE ARE VERY CONCERNED THAT THIS SHIFT COULD DISMANTLE THE  
5 EFFECTIVE WORK DONE OVER THE LAST 17 YEARS. OUR SUPERVISOR  
6 HAS, FROM DAY ONE, DONE MORE TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY THAN ANY OF  
7 HIS PREDECESSORS. IT WOULD TAKE MORE THAN ONE MINUTE TO LIST  
8 HIS MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS. OUR RESIDENTS HAVE VOTED FOR HIM  
9 OVER AND OVER AGAIN. AND THE RIGHT TO EXPECT HIM TO REMAIN OUR  
10 SUPERVISOR. WE UNDERSTAND EVERY 10 YEARS, FEDERAL, STATE AND  
11 COUNTIES MUST REDRAW THE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES TO CONFORM TO  
12 RESULTS OF THE U.S. CENSUS.

13

14 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, SIR.

15

16 **ROGER PUGLIESE:** ONE MORE THING. JUST REMEMBER THAT ZEV  
17 REPRESENTS ALL THE PEOPLE IN HIS DISTRICT. WE VOTE FOR A-3.

18

19 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

20

21 **ROSS HASHEMI:** MY NAME IS ROSS HASHEMI. I'M HERE AS AN  
22 INDIVIDUAL AND PRESIDENT OF FOUNTAIN WOOD HOMEOWNER'S  
23 ASSOCIATION OF OVER 2,000 PEOPLE. WE OPPOSE T-1 AND S-2 AND  
24 SUPPORT A-3. T-1 WAS INTRODUCED IN THE VERY LAST MINUTES  
25 BEFORE THE DEADLINE AFTER SIX MONTHS OF REDISTRICTING PROCESS.



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1 WHAT WAS THE REAL REASON BEHIND THE LAST MINUTE DROP? WE HAVE  
2 NOTHING AGAINST SUPERVISOR DON KNABE, BUT WE ARE NOT SURE IF  
3 HE REALLY WANTS US VOTING IN HIS DISTRICT. WITH THE CURRENT  
4 VALID CONCERN ABOUT THE CLIMATE CHANGE, WHY SHOULD WE ADD TO  
5 THE UNCERTAINTIES AND HAVE SUCH A BIG CHANGE?

6

7 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. THANK YOU. ELLIE  
8 BRACKEN, ELLIE? JACK KOENIG? JACK? YES, SIR.

9

10 **DAN LARSON:** DAN LARSON. BOARD MEMBER OF THE TOPANGA  
11 ASSOCIATION FOR A SCENIC COMMUNITY. AND I'M HERE TO SUPPORT  
12 ALTERNATIVE A-3 AMENDED AND TO OPPOSE T-1 AND S-2. THANK YOU.

13

14 **JOAN KAY:** MY NAME IS JOAN KAY I'M TESTIFYING ON BEHALF OF  
15 COALITION TO PRESERVE LAS VIRGINES. COALITION OPPOSES MAPS T-1  
16 AND S-2. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, I HAVE TO ASK YOU: WHAT WERE YOU  
17 THINKING? THERE WAS NO NEED FOR ANY HAIL MARY ATTEMPT TO STEAL  
18 OUR THIRD DISTRICT AND MAKE US YOUR POLITICAL PAWNS. WE, ALONG  
19 WITH OUR SUPERVISOR, HAVE SPENT MANY LIFETIMES ASSEMBLING THE  
20 GIFT OF PUBLIC LANDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL PEOPLE, EVERY  
21 COLOR, EVERY CREED, RICH AND POOR. NOW IT WOULD SEEM YOU WOULD  
22 HAVE US STRIPPED OF OUR STEWARDSHIP OF THESE LANDS AND PUT IN  
23 JEOPARDY OUR RIGHT TO VOTE FOR A SUPERVISOR. ONCE AGAIN, THIS  
24 WOULD NOT BE THE QUALITY I WOULD CHOOSE AS A LEGACY. AND I ASK  
25 YOU--



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2 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

3

4 **JOAN KAY:** WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?

5

6 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL  
7 UP CHESTER YABITSU. YES, SIR.

8

9 **BRUCE BENSON:** MY NAME IS BRUCE BENSON AND I'M REPRESENTING  
10 MYSELF. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT THE LATINO VOTE AND TO SUPPORT THE  
11 SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS. A-3 DOES THAT BEST. SOME ARE SAYING A-  
12 3 DILUTES THE LATINO VOTE, BUT THEY DON'T TELL US HOW. YOUR  
13 STAFF SAYS A-3 DOES THE BEST JOB AT REDUCING VOTER DISPARITY.  
14 THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME SERIOUS CONFUSION ABOUT THE PURPOSE OF  
15 THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 1965. IT'S SUPPOSED TO GIVE  
16 CANDIDATES A FAIR SHAKE. THAT'S FAR DIFFERENT FROM SETTING UP  
17 THE GAME SO IT'S A SLAM DUNK. THE SIGN OF GOOD GOVERNANCE, ONE  
18 OF THE SIGNS IS TO DO THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS WITH A MINIMUM OF  
19 FUSS TO THE PEOPLE. DOES THAT SOUND LIKE T-1 OR S-2? I HAVEN'T  
20 HEARD ENOUGH HERE TODAY ABOUT THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS'  
21 NATIONAL RECREATION AREA. IT'S THE LARGEST URBAN NATIONAL PARK  
22 IN AMERICA. T-1 AND S-2 WILL SLICE AND DICE THIS NATIONAL  
23 TREASURE. WITHOUT A-3, THE WEALTHIEST AND MOST INFLUENTIAL  
24 AMONG US WILL MOVE INTO DEVELOP THE MOUNTAINS. WITHOUT A-3,  
25 THE BULLDOZERS ARE ON THEIR WAY.





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2 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. PRISCILLA LEE, PRISCILLA  
3 LEE? YES, MA'AM.

4

5 **ELLIE BRACKEN:** MY NAME ELLIE BRACKEN. I'M THE PRESIDENT FOR  
6 THE PAST 20 YEARS OF MALIBU CANYON HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION AND  
7 I RESIDE IN DISTRICT 3. WE ARE THE HOME OF THE SANTA MONICA  
8 MOUNTAIN RANGE. AND WE'RE NO STRANGER TO NATURAL DISASTERS.  
9 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY HAS REALLY BEEN THE LEADER IN  
10 RESPONDING TO OUR NEEDS WITH FIRE PREVENTION, EMERGENCY  
11 MANAGEMENT AND RECOVERY. SO I AM IN SUPPORT OF A-3. AND I JUST  
12 AM SO CONFUSED BECAUSE IT SOUNDS LIKE WHAT I'M HEARING IS THAT  
13 THE LATINOS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO VOTE, THAT THEY HAVE NO SAY.  
14 AND I FIND THIS VERY CONFUSING. ANYWAY, PLEASE, I SUPPORT AB-  
15 3.

16

17 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, I'M TRYING NOT TO SAY  
20 ANYTHING. BUT WE ALL REALLY CARE ABOUT THE SANTA MONICA  
21 MOUNTAINS. AND I CAN SHARE WITH YOU THAT ON THIS SIDE OF THE  
22 AISLE, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, AND HE KNOWS THIS WELL, DOES  
23 NOT VOTE ALL BY HIMSELF. IT TAKES A COLLECTIVE VOTE HERE. AND  
24 I JUST WANT YOU TO BE RESPECTFUL OF THAT, OKAY? THERE IS NO  
25 DOUBT THAT THERE IS GREAT LEADERSHIP, THAT, AGAIN, THERE ARE



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1 MANY OF US WHO HAVE SUPPORTED THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS. AND  
2 SO I JUST DON'T MEAN TO BE DISRESPECTFUL. IT ISN'T JUST ONE  
3 PERSON. IT DOESN'T HAPPEN BY ONE VOTE. THANK YOU.

4

5 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL ALINA  
6 MENDIZABAL. SHE ALREADY SPOKE. ROBIN BLAKE. JESS THOMAS. JESS  
7 THOMAS. COLLEEN HOLMES. JAN BAIRD? OKAY. FORMER MAYOR OF  
8 AGOURA HILLS.

9

10 **JACK KOENIG:** MY NAME IS JACK KOENIG. I LIVE IN AGOURA HILLS  
11 AND AS MIKE SAID, I'M A FORMER MAYOR OF AGOURA HILLS. I AM  
12 ADAMANTLY OPPOSED TO ANY CHANGE IN THE THIRD AND THE BORDERS  
13 OF THE THIRD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. I'M EVEN MORE OPPOSED TO  
14 A CHANGE IN OUR SUPERVISOR. WE HAVE OUR PRESENT SUPERVISOR,  
15 ZEV YAROSLAVSKY BECAUSE WE VOTED FOR HIM. THERE IS A METHOD IN  
16 THIS COUNTRY OF OBTAINING OUR LEADERS, IT'S CALLED AN  
17 ELECTION. ANY ATTEMPT TO IMPOSE UPON US A SUPERVISOR SHORT OF  
18 ELECTION IS OBVIOUSLY UNDEMOCRATIC, UNAMERICAN, AND  
19 UNACCEPTABLE. THANK YOU.

20

21 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

22

23 **CHESTER YABITSU:** GOOD AFTERNOON. THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME  
24 SPEAK HERE. MY NAME IS CHESTER YABITSU. I'M A MEMBER OF THE  
25 CORNELL PRESERVATION ORGANIZATION AND A MEMBER OF THE AGOURA



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1 HILLS DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM. HOWEVER, TODAY, I WOULD LIKE TO  
2 DIRECT MY ADDRESS TO EXPRESS MY VIEWPOINT AS A MINORITY  
3 PERSON. I AM A THIRD GENERATION JAPANESE AMERICAN AND API.  
4 REALIGNING THE DISTRICT LINES AS DEPICTED IN PLANS T-1 AND S-2  
5 CONCENTRATE ETHNIC MAJORITY. AND I WILL BE BLUNT: IT IS WRONG.  
6 REDRAWING DISTRICT LINES TO CONCENTRATE POWER TO PURSUE  
7 MINORITY AGENDA IS ALSO WRONG. THERE IS NO STATE OR COUNTY  
8 LAWS REQUIRING TO FORM DISTRICTS TO ENHANCE THESE MINORITY AND  
9 ETHNIC GOALS. SUCH MANEUVERS DO NOT ENHANCE THE INTEGRATION OF  
10 THE MINORITY INTO THE GENERAL POPULATION TO IMPROVE THE  
11 QUALITY AND THE DIVERSITY OF THE COMMUNITY.

12

13 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
14 LET ME ALSO CALL UP EMMA WILBY. YES, MA'AM.

15

16 **PRISCILLA LEE:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS  
17 PRISCILLA LEE. I'M FROM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION OF SARATOGA  
18 HILLS IN CALABASAS. AND OUR SUPERVISOR IS ZEV YAROSLAVSKY HAS  
19 BEEN A LEADER FOR A LONG TIME WITH POLICIES THAT PROTECT THE  
20 SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS FROM OVER DEVELOPMENT. AND AT RISK  
21 WOULD BE THE NORTH AREA PLAN, THE SIGNIFICANT RIDGE LINE AND  
22 GRADING ORDINANCE AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ADOPTION OF LOCAL  
23 COASTAL PLAN. A DIFFERENT SUPERVISOR MAY INTERPRET THESE  
24 POLICIES DIFFERENTLY. THE T-1 AND S-2 PROPOSAL TI  
25 REDISTRICTING POLICIES WOULD PREVENT OUR MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES



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1 FROM ELECTING ANOTHER SUPERVISOR LIKE ZEV YAROSLAVSKY. THE  
2 DISRUPTION OF ON-GOING ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE PLANS WOULD  
3 HAVE DEVASTATING IMPACTS THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS ARE THE  
4 LAST REMAINING RELATIVELY NATURAL HABITAT LEFT FROM THE LOS  
5 ANGELES AREA TO THE MEXICAN BORDER. IT IS VITAL THAT THE BIO-  
6 DIVERSITY THERE BE PROTECTED AS PART OF THE PROTECTION OF THE  
7 ENTIRE ECOSYSTEM. AND WE DO NOT HAVE MUCH IN COMMON WITH THE  
8 PORT OF LONG BEACH.

9

10 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YES,  
11 MA'AM.

12

13 **COLLEEN HOLMES:** GOOD EVENING, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU  
14 FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TODAY. MY NAME IS COLLEEN HOLMES  
15 FROM CORNELL PRESERVATION ORGANIZATION AND ASSOCIATE BOARD  
16 MEMBER OF RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT. I OPPOSE MAPS T-1  
17 AND S-2. BY GERRYMANDERING THE DISTRICT, LEGISLATORS HAVE USED  
18 REDISTRICTING TO CHOOSE THEIR VOTERS BEFORE VOTERS HAVE HAD  
19 THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHOOSE THEM. I VOTED FOR SUPERVISOR ZEV TO  
20 REPRESENT MY DISTRICT. ZEV IS A PIONEER OF THE NORTH AREA PLAN  
21 SIGNIFICANT RIDGE LINES ORDINANCE EXCESSIVE GRADING OPPONENT  
22 AND CURRENTLY THE LOCAL COASTAL PLAN. HE AND HIS STAFF HAVE  
23 DEVELOPED DEEP ROOTS IN OUR COMMUNITY. WE CALL ZEV OUR  
24 "HERITAGE OAK". HE GETS IT AND I'M SURE SOME DAY HIS  
25 PREDECESSOR WILL WALK IN HIS FOOTSTEPS. THIS ISSUE IN FRONT OF



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1 YOU TODAY SEEMS TO BE MORE ABOUT A POWER STRUGGLE. IT SHOULD  
2 BE MORE ABOUT WORKING RESPECTIVELY WITH EACH OTHER. DO THE  
3 RIGHT THING. OPPOSE T-1 AND S-2. PLAN A-3 IS THE ANSWER.

4

5 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. RUTH WATSON? RUTH HERE?  
6 PETER HARTZ? YES, SIR. OR YES, MA'AM. WHOEVER'S NEXT.

7

8 **JESS THOMAS:** HI, I'M JESS THOMAS. I'VE BEEN THE PRESIDENT OF  
9 THE OLD AGOURA HOMEOWNERS'S ASSOCIATION IN THE CITY OF AGOURA  
10 HILLS FOR ABOUT 20 YEARS NOW. I'VE BEEN BEFORE YOU MANY TIMES.  
11 FRANKLY, I'M OUTRAGED ABOUT THIS LAST MINUTE POLITICAL PLOY AS  
12 REPRESENTED BY S-1 AND T-1. THE CONCERNED ACTIVISTS IN THE THE  
13 THIRD DISTRICT HAVE DEDICATED DECADES OF THEIR LIVES TO ENSURE  
14 THE ENVIRONMENTAL WELL-BEING OF OUR AREA AND HERE YOU ARE  
15 TRYING TO FINAGLE SOME SHORT-TERM VOTES BY DESTROYING OUR  
16 DEDICATED ALLIANCES. SHAME ON YOU AND SHAME ON YOUR PANDERING.

17

18 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME CALL UP DR.  
19 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL AND ARNOLD SACHS.

20

21 **RABYN BLAKE:** I'M RABYN BLACK HERE FOR THE SANTA MONICA  
22 MOUNTAINS COALITIONS TO ALTERNATIVES TO TOXICS. WE ARE IN  
23 SUPPORT OF A-3 AND OPPOSED T-1 AND T-2 BECAUSE THE ECOSYSTEMS  
24 OF THESE MOUNTAINS ARE UNIQUE NOT ONLY IN CALIFORNIA BUT IN  
25 THE WORLD, IT IS UNTHINKABLE TO DISMANTLE A SUPPORT SYSTEM



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1 THAT HAS BEEN CAREFULLY BUILT UP OVER PAST YEARS. WE ARE THE  
2 LUNGS AND PLAY YARD OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU.

3

4 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

5

6 **EMMA WILBY:** GOOD EVENING. MY NAME IS EMMA WILBY AND I HAVE  
7 LIVED IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS AREA SINCE 1974. THE  
8 CURRENT THIRD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT WORKS WELL. OF THE THREE  
9 AND ONE-HALF MILLION PEOPLE THAT WILL BE MOVED FROM ONE  
10 DISTRICT TO ANOTHER BY PLANS T-1 AND S-2, AT LEAST A MILLION  
11 OF WHOM WOULD COME FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT ALONE, THAT IS  
12 ALMOST HALF THE PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT. THIS DOESN'T MAKE  
13 SENSE. SINCE THE RACIAL DEMOGRAPHICS IN DISTRICT 3 IS PROBABLY  
14 CLOSEST TO REPRESENTING THAT OF L.A. COUNTY AS A WHOLE. PLEASE  
15 SUPPORT PLAN A-3 AMENDED. THANK YOU.

16

17 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. DR. CLAVREUL?

18

19 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES. GOOD AFTERNOON, DR. GENEVIEVE  
20 CLAVREUL. WELL, YOU KNOW, I CANNOT BELIEVE WHAT YOU DID TODAY.  
21 YOU SELECTED AN AFTERNOON MEETING TO HAVE A PUBLIC HEARING AND  
22 NOT HEARING YOUR BUSINESS OF THE DAY. TODAY YOU ABSOLUTELY DID  
23 NOT DEAL WITH ANY ITEM THAT YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO WORK ON,  
24 THAT'S A DISGRACE, AND YOU KNOW WHEN YOU HAVE A PUBLIC HEARING  
25 IT SHOULD BE DONE SEPARATELY. AND BECAUSE I AM FRENCH, I'M NOT



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1 GOING TO CUSS OR SAY ANYTHING BUT I AM FURIOUS. I'M SO  
2 DISAPPOINTED. ESPECIALLY I WAS ONE OF THE PEOPLE FIRST PERSONS  
3 TO SIGN IN AND I'M NOW THE LAST ONE ALMOST TO BE SPEAKING. YOU  
4 KNOW, IF THE PEOPLE WHO CAME HERE TODAY IN A ROOM VOTED, WE  
5 WOULD HAVE NONE OF THE PROBLEMS WE HAVE MOST OF THE TIME. BUT  
6 THOSE PEOPLE ARE NOT INTERESTED EXCEPT PLAYING THE RACE CARD  
7 AND THEY ARE THE ONES WHO ALWAYS DO IT. THEY DON'T COME. THEY  
8 DON'T VOTE. THAT'S TOO BAD.

9

10 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS.

11

12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS.  
13 YOU ACTUALLY DO A DISSERVICE WITH THIS PUBLIC HEARING BECAUSE  
14 YOU LEAVE OUT THE FOURTH OPTION. IF YOU DON'T GET THE FOUR  
15 VOTES FOR ANY OF THESE PLANS WHAT HAPPENS THEN? WELL THAT'S  
16 NOT PRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC AS AN OPTION TO KNOW ABOUT. SO  
17 WHAT HAPPENS THEN? IT GOES TO A COMMITTEE IT'S MADE UP OF A  
18 COMMITTEE OF APPOINTEES THAT ARE APPOINTED BY BY THE COUNTY  
19 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. IS THAT CORRECT OR INCORRECT? IT WAS  
20 SOME KIND OF--

21

22 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, THEY'RE ELECTED OFFICIALS BY THE  
23 CHARTER. SO WE ARE FOLLOWING THE LAW.

24

25 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THAT OPTION IS NOT GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC.





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2 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC. IT'S  
3 BEEN GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC.

4

5 **ARNOLD SACHS:** OKAY, THAT'S FINE.

6

7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** OKAY, THAT'S FINE. THE OTHER PART IS THE  
8 REDISTRICTING AND NOT DISCUSSING THE AMOUNT OF POPULATION THAT  
9 EACH SUPERVISOR OVERSEES WOULD ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR THE FOUR  
10 VOTES. IF ONLY PEOPLE WITH MORE OVERSIGHT OF OUR GREATER  
11 POPULATION ARE UNITED STATES SENATORS. AND THAT'S BY NATIONAL  
12 LAW.

13

14 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** BUT YOU NEED TO CHECK THAT OUT.

17

18 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. I HAVE A MOTION THAT  
19 I'M GOING TO MOVE THAT WE CLOSE THE FIRST PUBLIC HEARING FOR  
20 ALL THREE PLANS, T-1, S-2 AND A-3 AS AMENDED, THAT WE DIRECT  
21 THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE BOARD TO SCHEDULE ALL THREE FOR A  
22 SECOND PUBLIC HEARING ON SEPTEMBER 27TH AT WHICH TIME THE  
23 BOARD WILL CONSIDER THOSE PLANS AND ACCOMPANIED ORDINANCES AND  
24 VOTE TO APPROVE ONE OF THE PLANS AND DIRECT THE EXECUTIVE  
25 OFFICER OF THE BOARD AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO POST A



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1 PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IN NEWSPAPERS OF GENERAL CIRCULATION ON  
2 THE COUNTY'S REDISTRICTING WEBSITE WHICH WILL PROVIDE NOTICE  
3 OF THE SEPTEMBER 27TH PUBLIC HEARING ON THE BOARD'S  
4 CONSIDERATION OF THE THREE PLANS AND TO VOTE TO APPROVE ONE OF  
5 THOSE PLANS AS THE COUNTY'S 2011 DECENNIAL REDISTRICTING PLAN  
6 INFORMING THE PUBLIC OF THE AVAILABILITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW OF  
7 THESE THREE OPTIONS AND ACCOMPANY ORDINANCES AT THE EXECUTIVE  
8 OFFICE OF THE BOARD AND THE COUNTY'S REDISTRICTING WEBSITE. SO  
9 THAT IS THE MOTION BEFORE US, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MARK  
10 RIDLEY-THOMAS, YES, SIR? YOU HAD SIGNED TO SPEAK AND WEREN'T  
11 CALLED? MR. ABRAHAMS, CALL RIGHT UP. AND WHILE HE'S COMING UP.  
12 LET ME ASK COUNTY COUNSEL. WE HAVE TO HAVE TWO PUBLIC HEARINGS  
13 ON THIS?

14

15 **ANDREA ORDIN:** IN EACH PLAN, YES.

16

17 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO WE HAD TO HAVE TWO PUBLIC HEARINGS.

18

19 **ANDREA ORDIN:** YES.

20

21 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** JUST FOR THE RECORD.

22

23 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, MR. ABRAHAMS.

24



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1   **GEORGE ABRAHAMS:** I'M GEORGE ABRAHAMS, DIRECTOR OF BEACH CANYON  
2   NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION. OUR COMMUNITY IS IN THE EYE OF THE  
3   STORM WE SUPPORT A-3 SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS COMMUNITY TOGETHER  
4   S-2 AND T-1. BREAK OUR AREA OFF AND USE IT AS A PAWN TO JOIN  
5   TWO FLATLAND AREAS TO CREATE A RACIALLY GERRYMANDERED  
6   DISTRICT. MILLER V. JOHNSON, BUSH V. VIERA BOTH PROHIBIT  
7   RACIAL DISTRICTS THAT VIOLATE TRADITIONAL DISTRICTING  
8   PRINCIPLES. THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT, THERE IS NO  
9   RACIAL POLARIZATION THERE. THERE WAS A HISPANIC CANDIDATE GOT  
10   3.8 PERCENT OF THE VOTE OF A 47 PERCENT HISPANIC DISTRICT.  
11   RIDLEY-THOMAS AND PARKS GOT 87 PERCENT OF THE VOTE. AND ALSO  
12   THE \_\_\_\_\_ IDENTITY DEPENDS UPON YOUR SKIN COLOR, YOU'RE  
13   MISSING THE POINT OF BEING AN AMERICAN. THE ONLY MINORITY IS  
14   THE INDIVIDUAL. YOUR IDENTITY IS WHAT YOU MAKE OF YOUR LIFE.  
15   WE SUPPORT A-3.

16

17   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. AND WE APOLOGIZE FOR  
18   NOT HAVING YOUR FORM THAT YOU FILLED OUT.

19

20   **GEORGE ABRAHAMS:** I WONDERED WHAT HAPPENED.

21

22   **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WELL, REMEMBER IN THE BIBLE, "THE  
23   LEAST SHALL BE FIRST". [LAUGHTER.]

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IN OTHER WORDS, YOU GOT THE CHANCE TO GIVE  
2    THE BENEDICTION. [LAUGHTER.]

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4    **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS THERE ANY OBJECTION?

5

6    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** TO WHAT?

7

8    **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CLOSING THE HEARING AND SCHEDULING THE  
9    PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE 27TH AS ORDERED? WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
10    ORDERED. THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU, TOO. THE QUESTION IS: THOSE  
11    WHO SPOKE TODAY WILL HAVE, THEY WON'T HAVE TO SPEAK NEXT TIME  
12    OR THEY CAN SPEAK AGAIN IF THEY WISH. BECAUSE THEY'VE ALREADY  
13    SPOKEN ONCE.

14

15    **ANDREA ORDIN:** THEY ARE PERMITTED TO SPEAK THE SECOND TIME.

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17    **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THEY ARE PERMITTED TO SPEAK A SECOND  
18    TIME. THANK YOU. OKAY. MOVING RIGHT ALONG, ON ITEMS 1, 4, 23,  
19    32, 46, A-4, DR. CLAVREUL? DR. CLAVREUL AND ITEMS 14, 19, 22,  
20    24, 27, 32, 40, 43, 47, MR. PREVEN, AND ITEMS 4, 14, 16, 24,  
21    25, 32, 36, 48, MR. SACHS.

22

23    **ARNOLD SACHS:** ARNOLD SACHS. ITEM 4, YOU HAVE AN ECONOMIC, AN  
24    ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY COMMISSION, AN EQUALITY AND  
25    PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION. SEE REDISTRICTING. ITEM 14 DEALS WITH



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1 CONFLICT OF INTEREST AMONG THOSE COMMITTEES LISTED IN THE  
2 CONFLICT OF INTEREST IS THE M.T.A. IMAGINE THAT, A CONFLICT OF  
3 INTEREST IN THE M.T.A. I TALK ABOUT THE COUNTY COUNCIL AND  
4 THEIR REACTION TO THE LOS ANGELES PASADENA CONSTRUCTION  
5 AUTHORITY BEING THE SAME AS THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION  
6 AUTHORITY. AND BY THE WAY, DO YOU KNOW THAT STATE LEGISLATION  
7 WAS JUST PASSED ALLOWING THE USE OF THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION  
8 AUTHORITY TO BE NAMED BY THE M.T.A.? SO IF THEY JUST PASSED  
9 IT, WHAT WAS IT BEFORE? YOU HAVE AN ART COMMISSION ITEM ABOUT  
10 THE AREA AROUND WILLOWBROOK, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. AND I  
11 RECALL THAT THE WILLOWBROOK STATION THERE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A  
12 BUILDING CONSTRUCTED THAT WAS PARTIALLY ADVOCATED BY YOUR  
13 PREDECESSOR AND I BELIEVE MAYOR HAHN. THE ONLY THING THAT  
14 HAPPENED WAS THE SIGN BLEW OVER. ITEM 25 REFERS TO C.D.B.G.  
15 GRANTS. AND AGAIN UNTIL YOU HAPPEN TO DESCRIBE HOW YOU CAME UP  
16 WITH 14 MILLION DOLLARS FROM ACTION PLANS LEFT OVER TO PUT  
17 INTO THE 37TH YEAR ACTION PLAN FOR C.D.B.G. BLOCK GRANTS, I'LL  
18 QUESTION THAT LITTLE ITEM. ITEM 36 REFERS TO THE PIPELINES.  
19 AND BECAUSE OF THE RECENT NEWSPAPER STORIES REGARDING THE  
20 EXPLOSION IN SAN REMO AND THE FACT THAT THE REGULATORY  
21 AGENCIES CAN ONLY MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS BUT HAVE NO ENFORCEMENT  
22 POLICIES, WHAT IS THE COUNTY BOARD'S STAND ON MAKING SURE THAT  
23 THE PIPES THAT THE PIPELINES THAT ARE RUNNING THROUGH THE  
24 COUNTY ARE, LET'S SEE, NEWER THAN 50 YEARS OLD, JUST FOR  
25 INSTANCE? IS THERE ANY KIND OF REGULATORY ACTION THAT THE



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1 COUNTY CAN TAKE? IS THERE ANY KIND OF ENFORCEMENT ACTION THAT  
2 THE COUNTY CAN TAKE? IS THERE ANY KIND OF ACTION THAT THE  
3 COUNTY CAN TAKE REGARDING THE PIPELINES BEING YOUNGER THAN AT  
4 LEAST 50 I PROBABLY MISSED A COUPLE. NO, THAT'S GOOD. THANK  
5 YOU, SIR.

6

7 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO ON ITEMS 4, 14, 16, 24, 25, 36, 48,  
8 MOTION BY MOLINA?

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, I'M SORRY. ON ITEM NUMBER 24,  
11 THIS ITEM IS BEING CONTINUED ONE WEEK.

12

13 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WITH THAT ITEM BEING CONTINUED.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND ON ITEM NUMBER 4, THERE WAS A PERSON BY  
16 THE NAME OF EDWARD WILSON. I'M NOT SURE IF HE'S STILL HERE.  
17 MR. WILSON HERE? MR. WILSON?

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OKAY. HE LEFT. SO THE ITEMS THAT YOU JUST  
20 CALLED ARE BEFORE YOU.

21

22 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SECONDED  
23 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. AND ON MR. PREVEN, HE IS NOT  
24 HERE, HE HAD 14, 19, 22; HE DID THE 24, 27, 40, 43 AND 47.  
25 MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION,



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1 SO ORDERED. GENEVIEVE, SHE HAD DONE 4, 23, 46, A-4. AND  
2 SUPERVISOR KNABE WILL MOVE, SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
3 ORDERED.

4

5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND MR. MAYOR, I APOLOGIZE AGAIN. ON ITEM  
6 NUMBER 43, YOU JUST APPROVED THAT ITEM, THAT ITEM WAS BEING  
7 CONTINUED ALSO ONE WEEK.

8

9 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY TO RECONSIDER.  
10 SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY TO  
11 CONTINUE. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. MR. MILLER? MR. MOXLEY? MR.  
14 DURAZO. WHILE THEY ARE COMING UP LET ME MAKE AN ADJOURNMENT  
15 FOR ROCHELLE LYNN MARSICK. SHE JUST WAS KILLED IN AN ACCIDENT.  
16 SHE WAS A LIFETIME RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. SHE  
17 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 23. SHE WAS VERY ACTIVE IN BOTH THE  
18 LOCAL AND STATE POLITICAL AREAS DEALING WITH WHILE ATTENDING  
19 THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA RIVERSIDE SHE WAS THE CHAIRMAN OF  
20 THE CHAPTER OF THE COLLEGE REPUBLICANS. AND AFTER COLLEGE SHE  
21 RETURNED TO THE VALLEY WHERE SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THEIR BOARD  
22 OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY YOUNG REPUBLICANS AS THEIR  
23 SECRETARY. SHE WAS KILLED WHILE TRAVELING TO ATLANTA TO ATTEND  
24 MEDICAL SCHOOL TO FULFILL HER AMBITION TO BECOME A DOCTOR AND  
25 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER MOTHER VICKI AND HER BROTHER DAN.





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1    SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

2    YES, SIR.

3

4    **RON MILLER:** GOOD EVENING, MR. MAYOR, SUPERVISORS. I'M RON  
5    MILLER WITH THE L.A. ORANGE COUNTY BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION  
6    TRADES. COUNCIL REPRESENTS 140,000 WORKERS, CRAFTSMEN AND  
7    WOMEN IN L.A. AND ORANGE COUNTY, ABOUT 20,000 OF THEM WHICH  
8    ARE APPRENTICES. I'M HERE TO SPEAK ABOUT THIS LOCAL WORKER  
9    PROGRAM. IT CAN ONLY BE A LOCAL WORKER PROGRAM IF IT'S THROUGH  
10   A LABOR AGREEMENT. THAT'S THE ONLY WAY IT CAN BE SUCCESSFUL.  
11   BUT THE UNION CONTRACTOR ON SITE THEY MUST ABIDE BY A MASTER  
12   LABOR AGREEMENT HIRING PROCEDURE OF THE INDIVIDUAL BUILDING  
13   TRADES UNION INVOLVED IN THE PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT. THROUGH AN  
14   AGREEMENT WITH THE BUILDING TRADE SKILL WORKERS THAT ARE  
15   UNEMPLOYED AND LIVE IN THE LOCAL ZIP CODES CAN BE GIVEN  
16   PREFERENCE TO DISPATCH FROM THE HIRING HALLS. WITHOUT THAT  
17   LABOR AGREEMENT, THEY CAN'T DISPATCH OUT OF TURN OFF THE  
18   HIRING HALL LIST. THE LABOR AGREEMENT ALSO HAS A PATHWAY TO A  
19   CAREER THROUGH APPRENTICESHIP. IT'S A TIME-TESTED CAREER PATH  
20   THROUGH APPRENTICESHIP FOR ENTRY LEVEL TRAINING. WE'RE WORRIED  
21   ABOUT BUILDING OUR WORKFORCE FOR TOMORROW. WE HAVE A LOT OF  
22   PROJECTS COMING DOWN THE PIPELINE. WE GOT A HIGH-SPEED TRAIN  
23   THAT'S GOING TO ROLL THROUGH L.A. AND UP THROUGH CENTRAL  
24   CALIFORNIA. AND WE NEED THE TRAIN FOR THESE CAREERS TODAY IN  
25   ORDER TO HAVE THE MAN POWER AVAILABLE. THE LOCAL WORKER



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1 PROGRAM THAT WAS IMPLEMENTED WITH THE PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT  
2 IS DIFFERENT THAN WHAT YOU GUYS HAVE ON THIS LOCAL WORKER  
3 PROGRAM FOR THESE THREE PROJECTS. THE ONE FOR M.L.K., THE MACC  
4 PROJECT, CALLS FOR A MINIMUM OF 30 PERCENT HIRE AND 10 PERCENT  
5 FOR DISADVANTAGED WORKERS. THE MACC PROGRAM IN THE HIGH  
6 DESERT, IT ONLY HOLDS THE DESIGN BUILDER TO MAKE A GOOD FAITH  
7 EFFORT TO EMPLOY 30 PERCENT. THE GOOD FAITH EFFORT IS NOT THE  
8 SAME AS A MINIMUM. THIS REALLY NEEDS TO BE LOOKED AT BECAUSE  
9 WE HAVE A LOT OF UNEMPLOYED MEMBERS OUT OF WORK THAT ARE  
10 LOSING THEIR HOMES, AND THEY NEED JOBS. AND WE NEED THEM  
11 TODAY.

12

13 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

14

15 **TOM MOXLEY:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR AND SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS  
16 TOM MOXLEY AND I AM THE PRESIDENT OF THE L.A. AND ORANGE  
17 COUNTY BUILDING TRADES AND BUSINESS AGENT FOR IRONWORKERS 433  
18 THAT'S BEEN IN LOS ANGELES SINCE 1903. WE'VE BUILT FEW  
19 BUILDINGS HERE, THE IRONWORKERS HAVE. OUR CONTRACTORS, JUST  
20 LIKE YOU, ARE UNDER LEGAL OBLIGATIONS. YOU HAVE YOUR ATTORNEY  
21 THAT SITS HERE AND I HAVE ONE THAT'S ON THE PHONE CALLING ME  
22 ALL THE TIME. OUR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT IS MONITORED  
23 BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR. ANY STEPPING OVER OF PEOPLE ON THE  
24 LIST THAT ARE LOWER THAN OTHERS IS CALLED BACK-DOORING. AND IN  
25 1978 MY LOCAL WAS FOUND GUILTY OF 76 COUNTS OF THIS,



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1 ADVOCATING TO DO WHAT YOU'RE DOING, HAVING PEOPLE THAT LIVE  
2 CLOSE TO A JOB WORK. THE ASSESSMENT WAS 4.5 MILLION DOLLARS  
3 AND IT TOOK 20 YEARS FOR US TO SETTLE THAT CASE. AND WE  
4 SETTLED IT IN 1999 WHEN I WAS RECORDING SECRETARY OF MY LOCAL  
5 AND SIGNED THE CHECK, THE FINAL CHECK, WHICH I CANNOT DISCLOSE  
6 THE AMOUNT. THIS IS A LEGAL OBLIGATION OF OUR CONTRACTORS THAT  
7 THEY HAVE WITH OUR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WITH EACH  
8 AND EVERY CRAFT UNION. BY INSTITUTING THIS, OUR CONTRACTORS  
9 CANNOT FULFILL THEIR OBLIGATION. AND CURRENTLY I HAVE ONE  
10 THAT'S AT MARTIN LUTHER KING IN THE INPATIENT TOWER WHO SIGNED  
11 A CONTRACT WITH THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR MANDATING THE LOCAL  
12 HIRE IN A 30 PERCENT AND THEN HE'S CALLING ME TO BAIL HIM OUT.  
13 I TOLD HIM LEGALLY I CAN'T DO IT. AND YOU SEEM TO BE BETWEEN A  
14 ROCK AND A HARD PLACE BECAUSE YOU HAVE A CONTRACT NOW BETWEEN  
15 YOU AND THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND YOU HAVE ONE BETWEEN ME AND  
16 YOURSELF. AND I'M NOT TIED INTO THAT. SO MY LOCAL IS NOT  
17 PROTECTED. THIS NEEDS TO BE LOOKED AT A LOT MORE SERIOUSLY AND  
18 LOOKED AT WITH A COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT AS YOU HAVE  
19 WITH THE MACC BUILDING THAT'S COMING UP AND HAVE SERIOUS-  
20 BECAUSE THIS CONTRACTOR IS ACTUALLY IN THE CITY OF COMPTON.  
21 AND HE'S A LOCAL CONTRACTOR THERE CLOSE BY. SO I ASK YOU IF  
22 YOU CAN PULL THIS PART OF IT AND LOOK AT THIS IN A LITTLE BIT  
23 MORE THOROUGH LOOK AT THIS WITH THE BUILDING TRADES. WE CAN  
24 WORK IT OUT. WE PROVIDE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR THOUSANDS OF  
25 YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN OR MEN AND WOMEN IN THIS COUNTY EACH AND



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1 EVERY YEAR. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO IT BECAUSE THE APPRENTICES  
2 AND THOSE THAT WE TRAIN ARE THE FUTURE OF OUR LOCALS.

3

4 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THIS PROJECT HAS  
5 FOLLOWED THE CONCURRENCE WITH THE COUNTY COUNSEL.

6

7 **JAN TAKATA:** YES, SIR.

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9 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THE BIDS ARE ALREADY IN?

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11 **JAN TAKATA:** YES, SIR.

12

13 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND ANY DELAY WOULD DELAY THE MEDICAL  
14 FACILITY FROM BEING BUILT?

15

16 **JAN TAKATA:** THEY WILL EXPIRE. THE BIDS WILL EXPIRE IN TWO  
17 WEEKS.

18

19 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND I WOULD THEREFORE MOVE THAT WE  
20 MOVE FORWARD AND APPROVE THIS ITEM BECAUSE THAT MEDICAL  
21 FACILITY IS URGENTLY NEEDED AS OF YESTERDAY, NOT TOMORROW. AND  
22 SO I'D MAKE THAT MOVE. MOTION, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.  
23 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THANK YOU.

24



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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, ONE LAST ITEM, ITEM NUMBER 17.  
2 THE PERSON IS NO LONGER HERE WHO WANTED TO SPEAK ON IT.

3

4 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-  
5 THOMAS. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. AND THEN I BELIEVE WE HAVE  
8 PUBLIC COMMENTS.

9

10 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MARGE NICHOLS. MARGE NICHOLS.  
11 EDDIE JONES. ALEASIA CIRIANI. IRENE PANG. WINNIFORD MCCRAY.  
12 DAVID SERRANO. ARNOLD SACHS. YES, MA'AM.

13

14 **IRENE PANG:** HELLO. I'M IRENE. I'M GLAD MOST OF YOU UNDERSTAND  
15 THAT OUR ATTENTION HAVE BEEN TAUGHT BY GOVERNMENT OF U.S. ARE  
16 IMPORTANT FOR EVERYONE AND EVERY FAMILY TO MAKE BETTER PUBLIC  
17 SAFETY BY THE EFFORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S. AND THE  
18 COOPERATION OF THE NATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL. ALSO IN THE  
19 ADDITION OF THE EFFORTS OF ALL OF THE PUBLIC. I EXPECT YOU ARE  
20 UNDERSTANDING THAT \_\_\_\_\_ HAS A CONDITION ATTACHED TO ANY  
21 COUNTRY AGAIN. IT'S NECESSARY TO DISTINGUISH DIFFERENT FROM  
22 THOSE VIOLATORS WHO INTEND TO \_\_\_\_\_ OUR RELIGION CAUSE  
23 \_\_\_\_\_ TO SUPPORT U.S. GOVERNMENT THAT PROTECT YOURSELF AND  
24 YOUR FAMILY, EVEN YOUR COUNTRY. IN FACT, U.S. GOVERNMENT AND  
25 IS IMPORTANT FOR ALL PUBLIC AWAY FROM CRUEL ATTACK. BUT NOT



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1 SUPPORTING TO U.S. TO TAKE AWAY THE PROPERTY FROM THE CITIZEN  
2 OR THE RESIDENTS OF U.S. IF SOMEONE SAY.

3

4 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MISS PANG. THANK YOU. YES,  
5 MA'AM.

6

7 **ALICIA CIRIANI:** HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, GOOD EVENING.  
8 THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY OF BEING HERE. MY NAME IS ALICIA  
9 CIRIANA. I'M EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF AMERICA CARE FOSTER FAMILY  
10 AGENCY. I HAVE BEEN IN THAT POSITION FOR THE LAST 11 YEARS. I  
11 AM RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FUTURE WELL BEING OF 200 CHILDREN. 85  
12 FOSTER PARENTS AND 34 PEOPLE THAT WORK WITH ME. I'M HERE NOT  
13 TO ASK QUESTIONS OR EXPLANATIONS BUT TO PLACE THE FUTURE OF  
14 AMERICA CARE IN YOUR HANDS. WE WERE NOTIFIED BY THE COUNTY OF  
15 LOS ANGELES THAT OUR CONTRACT WON'T BE RENEWED ON OCTOBER 31ST  
16 2011 WHEN THE PRESENT ONE EXPIRES. AFTER CONTACTING  
17 SUPERVISORS AND COMMUNITY CARE LICENSEE AND HOME CARE  
18 MANAGEMENT DIVISION I WAS TOLD THERE ARE NO ISSUES WITH  
19 AMERICA CARE NO PENDING INVESTIGATION OR \_\_\_\_\_ PLANS FOR  
20 CORRECTIONS. WE HAVE SERVED THE COUNTY FOR 15 YEARS WITH  
21 LOYALTY AND DEDICATION AND THIS IS NOT MY PERSONAL OPINION BUT  
22 A MATTER OF RECORD EASILY AVAILABLE TO YOU FOR SCRUTINY.  
23 BECAUSE OF THE TRACK RECORD I'M APPEALING TO YOU FOR HELP,  
24 SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE WITH THE FIRM PROMISE THAT IF YOU DO



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1 HONOR US WITH YOUR SUPPORT, ALL YOUR COMMENDATIONS WILL BE  
2 FOLLOWED BY THE LETTER.

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4 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. MR. SACHS.

5

6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON AGAIN. ARNOLD  
7 SACHS. I'D LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR KNABE AND M.T.A. FOR  
8 HAVING HEARINGS ON THE GREEN LINE. WE DID LEAVE OUT TWO  
9 OPTIONS, OPTION 3 MIGHT HAVE BEEN A ZIP LINE FROM THE GREEN  
10 LINE STATION EITHER AT AVIATION BOULEVARD OR AT CENTURY  
11 BOULEVARD TO THE AIRPORT AND/OR A CANAL WHERE THEY COULD HAVE  
12 USED JACKASS POWER FROM THE M.T.A. BOARD TO HAUL BARGES OF  
13 PEOPLE. THAT BEING SAID, I AM REALLY DISAPPOINTED, A, IN YOU  
14 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, AND, B, BY THE COUNTY COUNSEL AND YOUR  
15 REACTION TO THIS FIASCO WITH A.E.G. IT'S NOT BAD ENOUGH THAT  
16 THEY HAVE BEEN HOLDING UP DEVELOPMENT IN THAT AREA OF L.A.,  
17 THE CONVENTION CENTER BEING AS LARGE AS IT IS, NO HOTEL AREA  
18 HAS BEEN COMMITTED UNTIL A.E.G. STEPPED UP WITH ANOTHER  
19 PROJECT BUT FOR YOU TO SAY YOU WERE BLINDSIDED BY THIS REQUEST  
20 FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT? THAT JUST DOESN'T CUT IT.  
21 I'M SORRY. THANK YOU. TO MAKE THE AGENDA IT'S EVEN WORSE.

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23 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOBODY SAID BUT PUTTING 4,000 PARKING  
24 SPACES FOR 73,000 STADIUM DOESN'T JIVE, EITHER. ANYWAY, WE  
25 WILL NOW GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION.





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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,  
3 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL  
4 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS-1,  
5 DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATION AS INDICATED ON THE  
6 POSTED AGENDA. THANK YOU. REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED  
7 SESSION TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2011.

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2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do  
3 hereby certify:

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los  
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors September 6, 2011,  
6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my  
7 direction and supervision;

8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived  
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to  
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by  
11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor  
13 related to any party to the said action; nor  
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this  
16 12th day of September 2011, for the County records to be used  
17 only for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts  
18 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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20 JENNIFER A. HINES

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